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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

At a Session begun at Trenton on the 28th Day of October, 1794, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE

FIRST SITTING.

ELIZABETH-TOWN:
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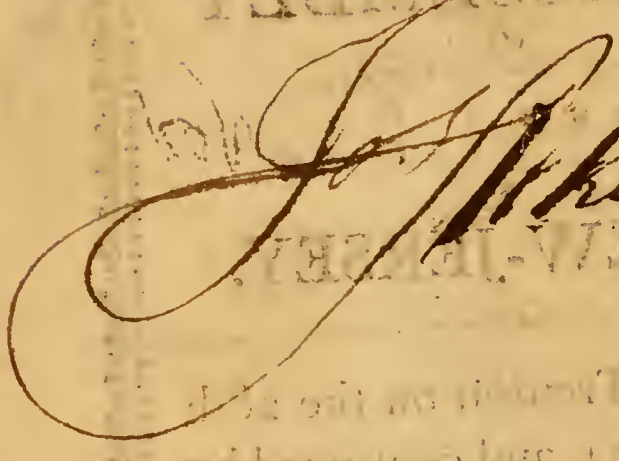

LIST *of* PERSONS *returned as* MEMBERS *of the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Bergen,	Peter Haring,	
Eſſex,	John Condit,	
Middleſex,	Samuel Randolph,	
Monmouth,	Thomas Henderſon, V. P.	
Somerſet,	James Linn,	
Burlington,	John Black,	
Glouceſter,	Joſeph Ellis,	ESQUIRES.
Salem,	Thomas Sinnickſon,	
Cape-May,	Matthew Whillden,	
Hunterdon,	John Lambert,	
Morris,	Abraham Kitchel,	
Cumberland,	Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,	Charles Breadſlee,	

The HONORABLE

LIST *of* PERSONS *returned as* MEMBERS *of the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	Peter Ward,	
	Adam Boyd,	
	William M. Bell,	
Eſſex,	Elias Dayton,	
	Jonas Wade,	
	James Hedden,	
Middleſex,	Peter Vredenburgh,	
	James Morgan,	
	Benjamin Manning,	
Monmouth,	Joſeph Stillwell,	
	James H. Imlay,	
	Eliſha Walton,	
Somerſet,	Henry Southard,	
	Peter De Vroom,	
	Edward Bunn,	
Burlington,	Samuel Hough,	
	Joſeph Stokes,	
	John Van Emburgh,	
Glouceſter,	John Blackwood,	
	Benjamin Whitall,	ESQUIRES.
	Thomas Wilkins,	
Salem,	John Sinnickſon,	
	Eleazer Mayhew,	
	Thomas Clement,	
Cape-May,	Richard Townſend,	
	David Johnſton,	
	Eleazar Mand	
Hunterdon,	Simon Wyckoff,	
	John Anderſon,	
	David Frazer,	
Morris,	Silas Condict, SPEAKER,	
	Aaron Kitchel,	
	David Welſh,	
Cumberland,	Ebenezer Elmer,	
	Ephraim Seeley,	
	Benjamin Peck,	
Suſſex,	William M'Cullough,	
	Martin Ryerſon,	
	Peter Sharps,	

VOTES

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OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, Tuesday, October 28, 1794.

BEING the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, chosen at the late annual Election, several Persons, returned as Members, met, *to wit*,

Elias Dayton,	*Samuel Hough*,	*John Anderson*,
James Hedden,	*Joseph Stokes*,	*David Frazer*,
Peter Vredenburgh,	*John Van Emburgh*,	*Silas Condict*,
James Morgan,	*John Blackwood*,	*David Welsh*,
Elisha Walton,	*Benjamin Whitall*,	*William M'Cullough*,
Henry Southard,	*Simon Wyckoff*,	*Peter Sharps*.
Peter De Vroom,		

But not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1794.

The Members who were present Yesterday, together with *Benjamin Manning*, *Edward Bunn*, *Thomas Clement*, *Ebenezer Elmer*, *Ephraim Seeley*, *Benjamin Peck*, and *Martin Ryerson*, attended; and, being a Quorum, they produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed. Whereupon, *David Frazer*, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify *Silas Condict*, Esquire, who, being duly sworn, took his Seat; and the remaining Persons, returned as Members, being qualified by the said *Silas Condict*, took their Seats in the House.

The Houſe proceeded to the Choice of a *Speaker*, and the Honorable *Silas Condict*, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected, and placed in the Chair.

The Houſe proceeded to the Election of a *Clerk*, when *Maſkell Ewing* was unanimouſly elected.

Maſkell Ewing attended, and being duly ſworn, took his Seat as Clerk of the Houſe.

Reſolved, That *David Wrighter* be Door-keeper of the Houſe during the preſent Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* do wait on the Council and acquaint them that the Houſe of Aſſembly have, this Day, proceeded to Buſineſs, and have choſen the Honorable *Silas Condict*, Eſquire, their *Speaker*.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Vredenburgh*, and *Southard* be a Committee to prepare and report Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Blackwood*, *Manning*, and *De Vroom* be a Committee to inſpect the Minutes of the two laſt Sittings, and report ſuch Buſineſs as ſtands referred, or remains unfiniſhed from the laſt Seſſion.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Blackwood*, *Whitall*, and *Clement* be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for the Amendment of the General Election Law.

Mr. *Anderſon* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Richard Townſend and *David Johnſton*, returned as Repreſentatives for the County of *Cape-May*; *Aaron Kitchel*, Eſquire, as a Repreſentative for the County of *Morris*; *Joſeph Stillwell*, Eſquire, as a Repreſentative for the County of *Monmouth*; *Eleazer Mayhew*, Eſquire, as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Salem*; and *Benjamin Blacklidge*, Eſquire, as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Bergen*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the reſpective Certificates of their Elections, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed. Whereupon, being duly qualified by the *Speaker*, they took their Seats in the Houſe.

Mr. *Condit*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that a ſufficient Number of Members of Council have met, elected the Honorable *Thomas Henderſon*, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Houſe, which were read and agreed to.

A Petition from *Jacob Kerr*, of the County of *Suſſex*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that a Law may paſs to divorce him from *Mercy* his Wife, was read with ſundry Affidavits, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Blackwood*, from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Minutes of the two laſt Sittings, and report ſuch Buſineſs as ſtands referred, or remains unfiniſhed from the laſt Seſſion, reported as follows—*viz.*

1. The Act to preſcribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Jurors. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

2. The Petition from *Morris* and *Somerſet*, reported on by Mr. *Kitchel*, on the 20th *February* laſt. Referred to this Sitting.

3. The Petition from a Number of the Practitioners of Phyſic and Surgery in the eaſtern Counties of the State of New-Jerſey, praying that an Act may paſs to incorporate the Society, by them formed, by the Name of *The Medical Society of the eaſtern Counties of the State of New-Jerſey.* Ordered a ſecond Reading.

4. The Report of Mr. *Kitchel*, of the 6th *February* laſt, reſpecting the Claims of Perſons applying for Certificates of Depreciation of Pay, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

5. The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of any Perſon for ſmall Debts*, was committed to Meſſrs. *Benſon*, *Elmer*, and *Cooper*.

6. The Bill, entitled, *An Act for rendering the Deciſion of civil Cauſes as ſpeedy and as little expenſive as poſſible.* Ordered a ſecond Reading.

7. The Report of Mr. *Elmer*, of the 20th *February*, on the Petition from the County of *Glouceſter*, reſpecting the Removal of Cauſes into the Court of Chancery. Referred.

8. The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the equitable Diſtribution of Inſolvent Eſtates.* Referred.

9. The Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Court Houſe in the County of Burlington.* Referred.

10. The Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State.* Referred.

11. The Petition from *Knowlton*, in the County of *Suſſex*, praying Liberty to pay their Deficiency of State Taxes in Specie, at one Dollar for three, the State Money in which it was payable having been iſſued from the Treaſury at three for one. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

12. The Report of Mr. *Cooper*, of the 27th *January*. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

13. The Letter from *Robert Morris*, Eſquire, of the 10th *February* laſt. Referred.

14. The Petition from *Lucas Van Beverhoudt*, of the 3d *February*. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

15. The Petition from *Suſſex* County, praying that the Militia Law may be ſo amended that no Salary be hereafter allowed to Brigade Inſpectors. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

16. The Bill, entitled, *An Act to amend an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Paſturing of Lands, Meadows, and Iſlands in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach within the County of Cape-May, known by the Name of Peck's Beach*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

17. The Petitions from the Conſtables of *Hunterdon* County, praying that they may be allowed ſome Compenſation for their extra Trouble and Expenſes in attending Courts. Referred.

18. The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Iſrael Smith.* Referred.

Unfinished Business in June, 1794.

19. A Petition from *William Tatem*, *Robert Sparks*, *David Eldridge*, and *Samuel Driver*, of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that the Petition from *Glouceſter* County, reſpecting the Removal of Cauſes into the Court of Chancery, and the Petition from *William Chew*, and others, for the ſame Purpoſe, may be diſmiſſed, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

20. The Report of Mr. *Kitchel* on the Petition of *Nathaniel Leonard*, referred to the next Sitting.

21. The Report of the Committee on the Petition from *New-Brunſwick* reſpecting the Barracks in that City. Referred to the next Sitting.

22. The Bill, entitled, *An Act for repealing Part of an Act therein ſpecified.* Referred to the next Sitting.

The Papers in the foregoing Liſt, marked No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6, were ſeverally read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Papers marked No. 7, and No. 21, were read and committed to Meſſrs. *Kitchel*, *Blackwood*, and *Van Emburgh*, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be poſtponed.

Mr. *Dayton*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for electing a Repreſentative to ſerve this State, in the Congreſs of the United States, in the Place of Abraham Clark, Eſquire, deceaſed*, which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from *James Ewing*, Eſquire, Commiſſioner of Loans for *New-Jerſey*, informing that he has received a Warrant from the Treaſurer of the United States, for placing to the Credit of the State of New-Jerſey, in the Books of his Office, the ſum of 58,836 Dollars, the Balance due this State from the United States.

	Dol.	*Cts.*
In funded 6 per Cent. Stock, bearing Intereſt from *January* 1, 1795,	32,686	67
In deferred 6 per Cent. Stock, bearing Intereſt from *January* 1, 1801,	16,343	33
In funded 3 per Cent. Stock, bearing Intereſt from *January* 1, 1795,	9,806	00
	58,836	00

Certificates of which Sums he is ready to deliver to the Executive of this State, in ſuch Manner as may be directed.

Ordered, That the ſaid Letter be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, October 30, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Sundry Petitions from Perſons confined for Debt in the different Gaols of this State, praying that an Act may paſs for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, were read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Stillwell*, *Clement*, and *Rycrſon*.

A Petition from the Eaſtern Precinct of the County of *Somerſet*, praying that a Law may be paſſed to compel the Inhabitants of that Townſhip to repair their Roads by Hire, was read and diſmiſſed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Hunterdon*, *Burlington*, *Middleſex*, and *Somerſet*, within the following Boundary—*to wit*—Beginning at the Mouth of a ſmall Creek, which falls into the

River *Delaware*, at the lower End of *Bordentown*, and running up the ſame to the Place where *Lewis's* Mill formerly ſtood; thence on a ſtraight Line to *Walne's* Mill on *Croſwick's* Creek; thence, including ſaid Mill, on a ſtraight Line to *Lawrence's* Meeting-houſe, on the Road from *Allentown* to *Freehold*; thence on a ſtraight Line to the uppermoſt Corner of the Townſhip of *Windſor* on *Millſtone* River; thence down the *Millſtone* to *Scudder's* Mill, on the Poſt Road from *Trenton* to *Brunſwick;* thence on a ſtraight Line to where the Line of the Townſhip *Hopewell* ſtrikes the Line of the County of *Somerſet;* thence down the Line of the Townſhip of *Hopewell*, including the ſame to the River; thence down the River *Delaware* to the Place of Beginning; praying that the Lands within the ſaid Boundaries may be formed into a County, was read.

A Petition from the Townſhip of *Bethlehem* in the County of *Hunterdon*, was read alſo, praying that the Prayer of the ſaid Petition may be rejected;

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be read a ſecond Time.

Sundry Petitions from Officers of Colonel Arnold's Regiment, and from Perſons who had Appointments as Staff-Officers, praying that ſome Enquiry may be had into the Reaſons why the Commiſſions for the Staff-Officers of the ſaid Regiment have been detained from them by their ſuperior Officers, were ſeverally read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Southard* and *M'Cullough*.

Mr. *Blackwood* from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly, Sheriffs, and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Hunterdon, and Suſſex. Paſſed at Burlington, November* 18, 1790, which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the electing a Repreſentative to ſerve this State in the Congreſs of the United States, in the Place of Abraham Clark, Eſquire, deceaſed*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Kitchel*, and *Boyd*.

The Petition from *Jacob Kerr*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce him from *Mercy* his Wife, was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition on the third Tueſday in *November* next, on giving his Wife two Weeks previous Notice, and ſerving her with a Copy of this Order.

A Petition from *Charity Pennington*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce her from her Huſband *George Pennington*, was read;

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill, to anſwer the Prayer of her Petition, on the third *Wedneſday* in *November* next, on giving her Huſband two Weeks previous Notice, and ſerving him with a Copy of this Order.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Liſt of unfiniſhed Buſineſs before the Houſe of Aſſembly.

The Paper, marked No. 8 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

No. 9 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading on *Tueſday* next.

No. 10 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Liſt be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

John Sinnickſon, Eſquire, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Salem; James H. Imlay*, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Monmouth; Peter Ward* and *Adam Boyd*, as two of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Bergen*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificates of their reſpective Elections, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed: whereupon being duly qualified by the *Speaker*, and having rendered Excuſes for their Non-Attendance before this Time, which were deemed ſatisfactory, took their Seats.

The other Members in the Houſe, who did not attend on *Tueſday* and *Wedneſday*, alſo aſſigned Reaſons for their Non-Attendance.

Reſolved, That the ſame are ſatisfactory.

A Petition from *Sarah Cox*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce her from *Joſeph Cox*, her Huſband, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Certificate of Half-Pay in Favor of *Hezia Albertſon*, Widow of *Lewis Albertſon*, late a Soldier of this State, and who died in the Service of the United States, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Peck, Hough*, and *Ward*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Liſt of unfiniſhed Buſineſs before the Houſe of Aſſembly.

No. 11 was read, and diſmiſſed.

No. 12 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

No. 13 was read, and poſtponed.

No. 14 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

No. 15 was read, and diſmiſſed.

No. 16 was read, and poſtponed.

No. 17 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

No. 18 was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Stillwell, Clement*, and *Ryerſon*.

No. 20 was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

No. 21 was read, and poſtponed.

No. 22 was read, and diſmiſſed.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Frazer, Stokes, Welſh, Walton*, and *Hedden*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, and that Mr. *Blacklidge* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Vredenburgh*, *Wyckoff*, and *Mayhew* be a Committee to prepare and preſent a Bill to raiſe a Tax for the enſuing Year.

Mr. *Blacklidge* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, October 31, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had appointed Meſſrs. *Condit* and *Sinnickſon*, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe of ſettling the late Treaſurer's Accounts.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Treaſurer, informing the Houſe, that there is in the Treaſury-Office £. 4204 : 2 : 0 Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders in the ſeveral Counties, which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Townſend*, *Bunn*, and *Seeley*, or any two of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpoſe of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treaſury, and that Mr. *Blackwood* do wait on Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

A Petition from the Stockholders of the Bridges now building over the rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackenſack*, praying that a Law may be paſſed to prolong the Time allowed by Law for the Completion of the ſaid Bridges, was read,

Ordered, That they have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

A Memorial from *William M. Bell*, ſtating illegal Proceedings in ſome of the Inſpectors of the late annual Election in the County of *Bergen*; and praying that they may be enquired into, and ſuch further Order had thereon as may, to the Legiſlature, be thought proper, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Blackwood*, and *Imlay*.

The Petition from *Sarah Cox*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that a Law may be paſſed to divorce her from her Huſband *Joſeph Cox*, was read,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of her Petition, on the third *Thurſday* in *November* next, ſhe previouſly advertiſing the Purport of the Bill ſhe means to preſent, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the public Places in the Townſhip where the Petitioner reſides, and for the ſame Length of Time in the Newſpapers printed in Trenton.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Hunterdon, and Suſſex. Paſſed at Burlington, November* 18, 1790, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Manning*, *Clement*, and *Stillwell*.

Mr. *Peck*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the County of *Glouceſter*, in Favor of *Hezia Albertſon*, Widow of *Lewis Albertſon*, late a Soldier of

State, who died in the Service of the United States, for the Half-Pay of her ſaid Huſband,

Reported, That upon Examination they cannot find ſhe has ever received any Warrant, and that by Law ſhe is entitled to the Sum of twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the laſt Day of *April*, 1777, and are of Opinion that a Warrant ought to iſſue accordingly.

BENJAMIN PECK.

Whereupon a Warrant was preſented, read, approved of for that Purpoſe.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Haring*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had appointed Meſſrs. *Linn* and *Lambert*, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſe of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treaſury.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Imlay*, and *Van Emburgh*, or either of them, be a Committee to examine and correct the Minutes of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing an equitable Diſtribution of Inſolvent Eſtates* was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Southard*, *Sinnickſon*, and *Whitall*.

A Petition from the Brigade Inſpector of General *Hankinſon's* Brigade, praying a Compenſation from the State for his Services as Inſpector of the ſaid Brigade, and a Petition from General *Hankinſon*, ſetting forth the extraordinary Duty performed by his Brigade Inſpector, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Paper in the Liſt of unfiniſhed Buſineſs, marked No. 17, was read and diſmiſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Hedden*, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the rivers Paſſaick and Hackinſack*, which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Boyd* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Manning* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Hunterdon, and Suſſex. Paſſed at Burlington, November*, 18, 1790, reported the Same, with ſundry Amendments, which was read, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Glouceſter* and *Salem*, praying Permiſſion to erect a Bridge over *Old Man's Creek*, at the Expence of the Petitioners, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Dayton* from the Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of *William M. Bell*, ſtating illegal Proceedings in the Officers of

the late annual Election in the County of *Bergen*, and praying that the ſame may be enquired into, and ſuch further Order and Hearing thereon had, as to the Legiſlature may ſeem proper;

Report, That they have made Inquiry into the Truth and Foundation of the Charges ſet forth in the ſaid Memorial, and from the Evidence produced to the Committee, they have Reaſon to believe the Charges ſet forth in the ſaid Memorial are true.

And that, in the Opinion of the Committee, ſome recent Day ſhould be appointed for a Hearing of the aforeſaid Memorial, and Notice thereof given to the Officers of ſaid Election.

By Order of the Committee,

ELIAS DAYTON.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon, *Ordered*, That the Memorialiſt be heard before the Houſe on Wedneſday, the 12th Day of *November* next, to ſubſtantiate the Facts ſet forth in his Memorial, and that he ſerve the Officers who preſided at the late annual Election, in the Townſhips of *Franklin* and *Saddle River*, with a Copy of this Order, five Days previous thereto.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 1, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Hunterdon and Suſſex. Paſſed at Burlington, November* 18, 1790, was read and compared;

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Kitchel* from the Committee to whom was committed the Petitions from the County of *Glouceſter*, reſpecting the removal of Actions into the Court of Chancery, *Report*, That, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Acceſs to the Courts of Juſtice ſhould always continue open and free.

That if any Regulations are to be made reſpecting the Court of Chancery, it will be neceſſary to go into the Examination in a much more extenſive Manner than thoſe Petitions contemplate.

That, as a Reviſion of the Laws of this State is now in the Hands of *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, your Committee are, therefore, of Opinion, that no Alterations at preſent are expedient, and that the Petitions be diſmiſſed.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHELL.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Counties of *Glouceſter* and *Salem*, praying Permiſſion to lay a Bridge acroſs *Old Man's Creek*, at the Expence of the Petitioners, was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill, on the third *Monday* in this Month, to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition, with previouſly advertiſing the ſame in three of the moſt public Places in the Townſhip of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Glouceſter*; and in three of the moſt public Places in the Townſhip of *Upper Penn's Neck*, in the County of *Salem*; and at the reſpective Court-houſes, in each County, at leaſt ten Days.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Middletown*, in the County of *Monmouth*, was read, ſtating the Exertions uſed by the Officers of the Militia, and the Magiſtrates of the ſaid Townſhip, to ſend forward the Detachment of the Militia of the ſaid Townſhip againſt the Inſurgents of *Pennſylvania*; and praying that the Meaſures by them purſued may be confirmed by Law, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *James Morſe*, of the County of *Middleſex*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs, to divorce him from *Johanna* his Wife, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the rivers Paſſaick and Hackinſack*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to preſcribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Petition from *Morris* and *Somerſet*, reported on by Mr. *Kitchel*, of the 20th of *February* laſt, was read a ſecond Time, and diſmiſſed.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finiſh the School-Houſe, and purchaſe a Library for the Benefit of the School in the Town of *Bergen*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of the Militia of the County of *Cape-May*, praying that a Law may be paſſed to alter the Time fixed by Law for the Battalion-Meeting, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the *Clerk* iſſue Subpœnas to *Abraham Ryerſon* and *Peter Dey* of the Townſhip of *Saddle River*, and *Andrew Hopper* and *Corinas Van Houſton* of the Townſhip of *Franklin*, with Directions for them to bring forward the Poll-Liſts of the ſaid Townſhips, taken at the late annual Election; and to *Nehemiah Wade*, Eſquire, Clerk of the County of *Bergen*, with Directions to bring the Return of the Notes taken at the aforeſaid Election, and to attend before the Houſe, on *Wedneſday*, the 12th day of *November* Inſtant, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to give Teſtimony reſpecting the Proceedings at the ſaid Election, in the ſaid Townſhips of *Franklin* and *Saddle River*, and that the *Clerk* be directed to hire an Expreſs, to ſerve the ſame, at the Expence of the State.

A Petition from *Robert Nixon*, praying a further Allowance from the State, to indemnify him for the Damages which he hath ſuſtained by the Loſs of a certain Eſtate by him purchaſed at the Sales of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates of the County of *Middleſex*, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Southard*, *Wade*, *and Johnſton*.

Mr. Bunn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clement* do wait on Council, and acquaint them that this Houſe is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the Appointment of a Governor, and other Officers of the State, and do requeſt that Council will appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Mr. *Black*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council concur in the Warrant in Favor of *Hezia Albertſon*; and that they have paſſed the Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Hunterdon, and Suſſex. Paſſed at Burlington, November* 18, 1790, without Amendment.

Mr. *Blackwood* informed the Houſe, that *Richard Somers*, Eſquire, who was elected as a Repreſentative from *Glouceſter* County, had, ſince his Election died: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the *Speaker* be directed to iſſue a Warrant to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, directing him to hold an Election in ſaid County, for the Appointment of a Perſon to repreſent the County of *Glouceſter* in the Place of the ſaid *Richard Somers*, Eſquire, deceaſed.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, November, 3, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to preſcribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Blacklidge*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Scley*,	Mr. *Wade*.
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Whitall*.	
Mr. *Mayhew*,		

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the Rivers Paſſaick and Hackinſack*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAY.
Mr. *Blacklidge*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Boyd*.
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Whitall*.	

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from *Jacob Fries*, of the County of *Salem*, ſetting forth, that he is poſſeſſed of a Surplus Certificate for £. 31 : 17 : 11; that there is no Proviſion, at preſent, by Law for the Payment of either the Principal or Intereſt thereon, and praying that the Treaſurer may be directed to receive the ſame, and give him a State Note in Lieu thereof, to be payable when the State of the Treaſury will permit, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Letter from *James Ewing*, Eſquire, Commiſſioner of Loans of this State, read on the 29th ultimo, was read a ſecond Time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to call on the ſaid Commiſſioner of Loans, and receive from him the Certificates for the Stock on his Books, due this State, and receipt for the ſame; and that he be further directed and authoriſed to draw the Intereſt which may hereafter become due on the ſaid Stock, and credit this State with the Amount thereof, in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Stillwell*, from the Committee to whom was referred the ſeveral Petitions from inſolvent Debtors, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Morgan*, and *Sharps* be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for the Support of Government.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Clement*, *Seeley*, and *Blacklidge* be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs *Elmer*, *Blackwood*, and *Imlay* be a Committee to examine Bills after they are ordered to be engroſſed, and ſee that they are correct, and alſo examine engroſſed Bills, before they are read and compared in the Houſe.

The Memorial of *James Morſe*, read on the 1ſt Inſtant, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce him from his Wife, was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition, on the third *Tueſday* of this Month, previouſly giving his Wife ten Days Notice, ſerving her with a Copy of this Order, and ſubſtantiating the Facts ſet forth in his Petition.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *M'Cullough* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants in the Townſhip of *Middletown*, in the County of *Monmouth*, read on the firſt Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That they have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

A Petition from *Benajah Parvin*, praying that the Legiſlature would repay him Monies by him paid to their Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates, for Lands which he purchaſed from them, clear of all Incumbrances, and for which Lands he has ſince, on an Account of an Incumbrance thereon, been obliged to pay a conſiderable Sum, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to regulate the Election of Repreſentatives, to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States, deſired Inſtructions from the Houſe whether they ſhould bring in a Bill for general or diſtrict Elections.

On which a Motion was made, that the Committee be inſtructed to bring in a Bill for a general Election: Whereupon the Subject of a general and diſtrict Election was diſcuſſed, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon, the Houſe adjourned without taking the Queſtion until To-Morrow Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, November 4, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Mayhew*, and *Stokes* be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the Purpoſe of ſettling the Accounts of the Commiſſioners appointed for building the State-Houſe, and that Mr. *Elmer* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. *Southard*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Robert Nixon*, reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of the Committee, the Petitioner has had Juſtice done him by a former Legiſlature, he having received from the Treaſurer of this State a Certificate to the full Amount of a Certificate he paid into the Hands of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates, and that the Uſe of the Premiſes, he purchaſed, was equivalent to the Intereſt that would have been due to the Petitioner, had he not purchaſed.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY SOUTHARD.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

A Petition from General *Bloomfield*, praying an Allowance for the Difference in Value between Paper Money and Specie, which he was obliged to advance to his Troops, as their Bounty, before they marched on the preſent Expedition againſt the Inſurgents, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Vredenburgh*, *Peck*, and *Ward*.

A Petition from *Jacobus Deky*, ſtating a Demand againſt the forfeited Eſtate of *Joſeph Barton*, and praying that he may receive a Certificate from the Treaſurer for the Amount of his Demand, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Mansfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, praying that a Law may paſs, to authoriſe them to raiſe Money to repair their public Highways by Hire, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Three Petitions from inſolvent Debtors were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading, with the inſolvent Bill before the Houſe.

Mr. *Sinnickſon*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on *Thurſday* next at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Aſſembly Room.

A Petition from *Samuel Huggins*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce him from *Sarah* his Wife, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition, on the fourth *Tueſday* in this Month, previouſly advertiſing the Subſtance of the Bill, he means to preſent, with a Copy of this Order, for two Weeks, in the Pennſylvania Gazette.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to raiſe the Sum of Pounds for the Services of the Year one Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Ninety-five*, which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Motion made Yeſterday, "That the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to regulate the Election of Members of Congreſs," &c. be inſtructed to bring in a Bill for a General Election.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *Anderſon*.
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Blacklidge*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,		Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		Mr. *Mayhew*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Southard*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Stillwell*,		Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Stokes*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *De Vroom*,		Mr. *Whitall*.

Mr. *Lambert*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An Act to preſcribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Court-Houſe in the County of Burlington*, was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be poſtponed until *Friday* the 14th Inſtant.

The Petition from *Jacobus Deky* was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Kitchel*, *Ryerſon*, and *Manning*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*. An Amendment was moved in the firſt Section to ſtrike out the Words, *or may hereafter be*.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Amendment?

It was carried in the Negative as follows:

NAYS.	NAYS.	YEAS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Blacklidge*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Hedden*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Johnſtor*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Whitall*.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed, and that the *Clerk* be directed to have fifty Copies of the ſaid Bills printed for the Uſe of the Members.

Mr. *Stokes*, with leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe John Perry to complete a Contract, made by him, with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and alſo to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger*; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council concur in the Reſolution reſpecting the Stock due this State from the United States.

The Petition from the Officers of the *Cape-May* Battalion, read on the 1ſt Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from the commiſſioned Officers of the 1ſt Regiment of General *Giles's* Brigade was read.

The Petition from General *Hankinſon*, and the Petition from the Inſpector of his Brigade, of the 31ſt ult. was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That the ſaid ſeveral Petitions be committed to Meſſrs. *M'Cullough*, *Townſend*, and *Sceley*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this State;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

William Paterſon, Eſquire, who was appointed by Law to reviſe and digeſt the Laws of this State, laid before the Houſe the following Bills.

1. A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes.
2. do. An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality.
3. do. An Act for the Suppreſſion of Inſurrections.
4. do. An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and tumultuous Aſſemblies.
5. do. An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes.
6. do. An Act to prevent the burning of Woods, Marſhes, and Meadows.
7. do. An Act concerning promiſſory Notes, and inland Bills of Exchange.
8. do. An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus*.
9. do. An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations, in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto*, more ſpeedy and effectual.
10. do. An Act concerning Dower.
11. do. An Act for preventing Delays by Eſſoins and Protections, and for aboliſhing Trials by Wager of Law.
12. do. An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Aſſize and real Actions.
13. do. An Act concerning Coſts.
14. do. An Act for the Prevention of Waſte.
15. do. An Act for the Maintenance of baſtard Children.
16. do. An Act concerning Wills.
17. do. An Act concerning Tenures.
18. do. An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclоſure of Mortgages.
19. do. An Act concerning the Action of Account.

20. A Bill, entitled, An Act to compel Joint-Tenants, and Tenants in common, to make Partition; and for the more eaſy obtaining Partition of Lands in Coparcenary, Joint-Tenancy and Tenancy in common.

21. do. An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

22. do. An Act concerning Fines and common Recoveries.

23. do. An Act concerning Executors, and the Adminiſtration and Diſtribution of Inteſtates' Eſtates.

24. do. An Act concerning Diſtreſſes.

25. do. An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants.

26. do. An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin.

27. do. An Act for regulating References, and determining Controverſies by Arbitration.

28. do. An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People.

29. do. An Act for the more eaſy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies ariſing from the ſame, and from Fines and Amercements.

30. do. An Act for ſupporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preſerving their Eſtates.

31. do. An Act to enable Infants who are ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Eſtates, in Fee, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the ſame.

32. do. An Act authoriſing the Juſtices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commiſſioners to take ſpecial Bail, and to adminiſter Oaths and Affirmations in Cauſes depending in the ſaid Court.

33. do. An Act concerning Marriages.

34. do. An Act for regiſtering Births and Deaths.

35. do. An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony.

36. do. An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehenſion of certain Offenders.

37. do. An Act to prevent, in certain Caſes, the Abatement of Suits, and Reverſal of Judgments.

38. do. An Act reſpecting Amendments and Jeofail.

39. do. An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace and the Courts of General Quarter-Seſſions and Common Pleas.

40. do. An Act conſtituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Gaol-Delivery.

Whereupon, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Kitchel*, and *Imlay* be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to examine the ſeveral Bills preſented by *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, and report which of the ſaid Bills

are neceſſary to be publiſhed for Conſideration, and which of them requires the earlieſt Attention of the Legiſlature; and that Mr. *Van Emburgh* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. *Wade*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River;* which Bill was read; whereupon ſundry Petitions, both for and againſt the ſaid Bill being enacted into a Law, were read;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Petitions be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Petition of *Jacobus Deky*,

Reported, That as the Time for exhibiting Demands againſt forfeited Eſtates has long ſince expired, and as the Petitioner is a Citizen of the State of New-York, where a Law is now in Force, (as the Committee are informed) which precludes the Citizens of this State from receiving any Demands they may have againſt any Eſtates which have been forfeited to and veſted in the State of *New-York*,

Your Committee are of Opinion, that no Allowance ought to be made *at this Time*, and that the Petition be diſmiſſed.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHEL.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Imlay*, agreeably to Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Part of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, in New-Jerſey, into a ſeparate County, and aſcertaining the Boundaries of the ſeveral Precincts therein;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Elmer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council have appointed Meſſrs. *Lambert* and *Kitchel*, or either of them, a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſe of ſettling the Accounts of the Commiſſioners appointed to build the State-Houſe; and that the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prolong the Time, granted by a Law of this State, for erecting Bridges over the Rivers Paſſaick and Hackinſack*, is paſſed by Council.

A Petition from *Arthur Hazen*, one of the Conſtables of the County of *Suſſex*, was read and diſmiſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Certificate of Half-Pay in Favor of the legal Repreſentative of *Sarah Hathaway*, Widow of *Joſeph Hathaway*, from the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace of the County of *Morris*, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Manning*, *Sinnickſon*, and *Hedden*.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. *Townſend*, in Behalf of *Silvanus Church*, moved for Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of

his Petition, formerly preſented to this Houſe, to divorce him from his Wife *Judith*, and offered before the Houſe Affidavits to ſubſtantiate the Facts ſet forth in his Petition.

On the Queſtion—Whether he have Leave to preſent the Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. *Van Emburgh* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this State*, was read a ſecond Time; and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, November 6, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from *Jacob Sarvis*, Adminiſtrator, &c. of *John Roſs*, praying that an Act may paſs to prevent Plaintiffs from chooſing where to lay the Venue of their Actions in the Supreme Court, and that they may be obliged to lay the Venue of their Actions in the County where the Cauſe of Action aroſe, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Henry Duſinbury*, praying, for Reaſons therein aſſigned, that the Prayer of the Petition of *John Vliet*, an inſolvent Debtor, in the Gaol of the County of *Hunterdon*, may not be granted, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Inſolvent Bill.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. *Elmer*, with Leave, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife*, with an Affidavit to ſupport the Charge exhibited againſt the ſaid *Rebecca*, and *George Harris* was introduced as an Evidence further to ſubſtantiate the ſaid Charge.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. *Townſend*, in Behalf of *Lois Hand*, moved for Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of her Petition, formerly preſented to this Houſe, to divorce her from her Huſband *George Hand*, and offered before the Houſe Affidavits to ſubſtantiate the Facts ſet forth in her Petition.

On the Queſtion—Whether he have Leave to preſent the Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council have appointed Meſſrs. *Linn* and *Sinnickſon*, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſes mentioned in their Meſſage of Yeſterday.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from *Ebenezer Newton*, Eſquire, appointed as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Cape-May*, ſtating Reaſons why he cannot immediately attend the Houſe, which were deemed ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants in the Townſhip of *Mansfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, read on the 4th Inſtant, praying for a Law to authoriſe them to raiſe Money, by Tax, to repair their public Highways, was read;

Ordered, That Leave be given to the Petitioners to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, November 7, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Bill entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this State*, was taken up, and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed, after it has been inſpected by the Committee.

Mr. *Townſend*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council, for the Purpoſe of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treaſury, brought in the following Report:

An Account of Loan-Office Money paid into the Treaſury of *New-Jerſey*, by the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Offices, in the ſeveral Counties, on Account of Principal Money loaned, which has been cancelled, agreeably to a Law, paſſed *November* 24, 1788.

COUNTIES.	120*ſ.*	60*ſ.*	30*ſ.*	15*ſ.*	12*ſ.*	6*ſ.*	3*ſ.*	1*ſ.*	£.	*ſ.*	*d.*
Bergen,	5	20	51	65	104	83	121	93	325	7	0
Eſſex,	3	8	17	28	16	10	16	32	105	2	0
Middleſex,	0	43	90	96	89	72	88	159	432	3	0
Monmouth,	2	14	18	95	195	141	180	169	347	0	0
Somerſet,	14	16	32	67	111	56	95	169	336	7	0
Burlington,	16	46	115	100	195	111	73	35	644	10	0
Glouceſter,	9	14	16	32	52	82	49	12	207	15	0
Salem,	5	22	39	83	89	40	26	23	287	4	0
Cape-May,	3	4	13	55	119	26	3	2	170	10	0
Hunterdon,	15	19	41	63	187	26	11	15	378	3	0
Morris,	6	10	27	67	285	110	110	163	388	2	0
Cumberland,	2	8	19	27	140	18	6	6	175	7	0
Suſſex,	7	12	31	150	217	79	67	113	406	12	0
AMOUNT.	87	236	509	928	1799	863	845	991	4204	2	0

WE, the Committees of both Houſes, do hereby certify, that *James Mott*, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us the Sum of four Thouſand two Hundred and four Pounds two Shillings, Loan-Office Money, can-

celled in the ſeveral Counties, by their reſpective Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders, agreeably to the above Statement, which we have examined, cancelled, and burned.

By Order of the Committee,

JAMES LINN,
RICHARD TOWNSEND.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife*, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed, after it had been inſpected by the Committee.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Hedden*, *Blackwood*, and *Whitall* have Leave of Abſence until *Monday* next.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council, to examine the Bills, laid before the Legiſlature by *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, and report which are neceſſary to be publiſhed for Conſideration, and alſo ſuch as require the earlieſt Attention of the Legiſlature, reported as follows:

That the following Bills ought to be publiſhed, *to wit:*

1. An Act concerning Wills.
2. An Act concerning Diſtreſſes.
3. An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants.
4. An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinements, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People.
5. An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes.
6. An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes.

And that the Remainder of the Bills require the Attention of the Legiſlature as ſpeedily as may be convenient.

By Order of the Joint-Committee,

JAMES LINN,
EBENEZER ELMER.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon, *Reſolved*, That *Matthias Day* be directed to ſtrike off two Hundred Copies of ſundry Bills laid before the Legiſlature by *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, and reported by a Committee of both Houſes, as neceſſary to be publiſhed, for Conſideration, in ſeparate Bills; and that the Legiſlature will provide for defraying the Expenſe thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Coſts*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Frazer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Dower*, was read, and ordered a a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for ſupporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preſerving their Eſtates*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That Mr *Sharps* have Leave of Abſence until *Monday* next.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Blacklidge*,	Mr. *Sceley*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Welſh*.	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *Mayhew*,		Mr. *Wyckoff*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hough* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *Joſhua Anderſon*, *Aſher Howell* and *Ezekiel Howell*, praying that an Act may paſs to provide for the Security and Protection of their Eſtate in an Iſland called *Mott's* Iſland, which they hold under the Weſtern Proprietary Rights, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*; whereupon ſundry Petitions from inſolvent Debtors were alſo read; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Whillden* from Council, informed the Houſe that Council had concurred in the Reſolution of this Houſe for printing the Bills therein mentioned.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 8, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. *Hough* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Van Emburgh*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to repair their public Highways by Hire*; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Somerſet*, *Middleſex* and *Hunterdon*, praying that an Act may paſs to pre-

vent the Diſtilling of Spirits from Grain, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Part of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, in New-Jerſey, into a ſeparate County; and aſcertaining the Boundaries of the ſeveral Precincts therein*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Stillwell, Hough*, and *Morgan*.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, November 10, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Sharps* returned and took his Seat.

The Petition of *Benajah Parvin*, read on the 3d Day of November Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Peck, Mayhew* and *Ward*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for ſupporting Idiots and Lunatics, and for preſerving their Eſtates*, was read a ſecond Time and committed to Meſſrs. *Kitchel, Manning* and *Frazer*.

The Petition of *Jacob Fries*, read on the 3d Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Vredenburgh, Wade* and *Clement*.

A Petition from *Abraham Kitchel*, Agent of forfeited Eſtates, in the County of *Morris*, praying that the Treaſurer may, for Reaſons therein contained, be directed to receive certain Certificates which have come into his Hands towards Payment of forfeited Property ſold, was read, and committed to the laſt named Committee.

Mr. *Southard* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing an equitable Diſtribution of inſolvent Eſtates*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which were read, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Executors and the Adminiſtration and Diſtribution of Inteſtates' Eſtates*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning the Action of Account*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating References, and determining Controverſies by Arbitration*, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclo-ſure of Mortgages*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Blackwood* and Mr. *Whitall* returned and took their Seats.

A Petition from *Iſaac Neale*, requeſting to be appointed Printer to the State, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this State*, was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of *Burlington* County, praying that an Act may paſs for the Abolition of Slavery, was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. *Imlay* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from ſundry Freeholders of the Corporation of *Bergen*, in the County of *Bergen*, complaining of the Conduct of the Commiſſioners appointed to lay out a Road from the Bridges on the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackinſack*, to *Powles Hook*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, and, after going through the ſame,

Ordered, That it be engroſſed, after it has been examined by the Committee.

Mr. *Haring* brought from Council a Bill, entitled, *An Act authoriſing the Juſtices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commiſſioners to take ſpecial Bail, and to adminiſter Oaths and Affirmations in Cauſes depending in ſaid Court*, and requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe therein; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Dower*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Imlay*, and *De Vroom*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, November 11, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Stillwell*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Part of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, in New-Jerſey, into a ſeparate County, and aſcertaining the Boundaries of the ſeveral Precincts therein*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill was read and debated.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be diſmiſſed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that Purchaſers of Lands ſhould be compelled by Law to record their Deeds in a limited Time after the Execution thereof, was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Report from *Caleb Ruſſell* of the Arrears of Taxes in the County of *Morris*, prior to *January*, 1784, which was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Stillwell*, *Ryerſon*, and *Stokes*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the*

Dutch Church in Second River, was read a ſecond Time, with the Petitions for and againſt the Paſſing of the ſaid Bill, and ſeveral Affidavits reſpecting the Navigation of the River *Paſſaick*.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River*, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Wade*, *Boyd*, and *Blackwood*.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Intereſt, and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to repair their public Highways by Hire*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Van Emburgh*, *Frazer*, and *Sharps*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Tenures*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Infants, who are ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Eſtates, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the ſame*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act authoriſing the Juſtices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commiſſioners to take ſpecial Bail, and to adminiſter Oaths and Affirmations in Cauſes depending in the ſaid Court*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Coſts*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 12, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Hedden* returned and took his Seat.

Mr. *Condit*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marſhes, and Meadows*, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Memorial of *William M. Bell*, ſtating illegal Proceedings in ſome of the Inſpectors of the late annual Election in the County of *Bergen*, the Houſe proceeded to hear the

Memorialiſt, and the following Evidences, who were ſubpœnaed to attend as Witneſſes, appeared, and were ſworn, *to wit: Abraham Ryerſon* and *Peter Dey* of the Townſhip of *Saddle River*, who attended with the Poll Liſts of the Townſhip of *Saddle River*, taken at the late annual Election; and *Andrew Hopper* of the Townſhip of *Franklin*, who attended with the Poll Liſts of the Townſhip of *Franklin*, taken at the late annual Election; and *Nehemiah Wade*, Eſquire, Clerk of the County of *Bergen*, who attended with the return of the Votes taken at the aforeſaid Election.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Proceedings of the Officers of the late annual Election in the Townſhips of *Saddle River* and *Franklin* were legal or not? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Buſineſs be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Evidence offered this Morning reſpecting the Proceedings of the Election in the Townſhips of *Saddle River* and *Franklin*.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Conduct of the Officers of the Townſhip of *Franklin* and *Saddle River*, in ſtriking out certain Votes after the Poll was cloſed, was legal or not? It was carried in the Negative.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Elmer*, and *Imlay* be a Committee to examine and ſtate the Votes of the Election in the Townſhips of *Saddle River* and *Franklin*, in the County of *Bergen*, between *Benjamin Blacklidge*, returned as a Member to the General Aſſembly, for the enſuing Year, and *William M. Bell*, the Memorialiſt to this Houſe on the ſaid Election, and report to the Houſe thereon.

Mr. *M'Cullough*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of General *Hankinſon* and his Brigade-Major, &c. preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for Training and Diſciplining the Militia of this State;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Half paſt Nine of the Clock.

THURSDAY, November 13, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from *John Dougherty*, of the County of *Burlington*, praying that the Legiſlature would direct their Treaſurer to deliver to him a

certain Certificate in the Treaſury-Office, made out for *Daniel Bevier*, for Monies due him from the confiſcated Eſtate of *Solomon Cortwright*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Dayton*, from the Committee appointed to examine and ſtate the Votes of the late Election, in the Townſhips of *Saddle River* and *Franklin*, in the County of *Bergen*, between *Benjamin Blacklidge*, returned as a Member from the ſaid County to the General Aſſembly for the enſuing Year, and *William M. Bell*, the Memorialiſt to this Houſe, on the Legality of the ſaid Election, reported as follows:

That in the Townſhip of *Saddle River* the Memorialiſt had	100	Votes.
In the Townſhip of *Franklin* the ſaid Memorialiſt had	102	
In the ſeveral other Townſhips in ſaid County the ſaid Memorialiſt had	79	
Total	281	Votes.
That the total Number of Votes in the ſeveral Townſhips in the ſaid County the ſaid *Benjamin Blacklidge* had	272	
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The above, in the Opinion of the Committee, appears to be the true State of the Votes in the County of *Bergen* at the Cloſe of the Poll.

Whereupon a Motion was made, that the following Queſtion be taken,

" Did the Judges and Inſpectors of the Townſhips of *Franklin* and " *Saddle River* receive the twelve Votes by them ſtruck out as legal " Votes."

An Amendment was moved in theſe Words,

" Were the Votes they received legal or not?

Which Amendment being carried, the main Queſtion, on the Motion as amended, was not put, having been determined by the Queſtion of Yeſterday;

On the Queſtion—Whether the Seat of Mr. *Blacklidge* be vacated or not?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows;

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Secley*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Buſineſs be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, November 14, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Dayton*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff for the County of Eſſex;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from the Officers of the Squadron of *Morris* County, on the Subject of the Rank of the Officers, and the Eſtabliſhment of Captain *Kinney's* Company, with a Petition from the Officers of the *New-Jerſey* Cavalry, now in Service, was read, and committed to Meſſrs *Vredenburgh*, *M'Cullough*, and *Frazer*.

A Petition from *Lydia Onderdonck*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that a Law may be paſſed to divorce her from her Huſband *Henry Onderdonck*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Eſſex*, praying that the forfeited Eſtate of *Cavalier Jouet*, not already received in the Treaſury of this State, may be appropriated to the Uſe of his three Daughters; and a Petition from the three Daughters of the ſaid *Cavalier Jouet*, on the ſame Subject, were read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Townſend*, and *Sharps*.

A Memorial from *Mercy Kerr*, the Wife of Major *Jacob Kerr*, who applied on the 29th ult. for a Law to divorce him from his ſaid Wife, ſtating her Innocence of the Charges exhibited againſt her, and praying, for Reaſons therein expreſſed, that ſhe may have Time until the next Sitting to come forward and juſtify herſelf againſt the Charges ſo exhibited againſt her.

Ordered, That the Hearing before the Houſe, and the Order for him to preſent a Bill, of the 30th ult. be extended to the ſecond *Wedneſday* of the next Sitting.

The following Bills were taken up, and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Kitchel*, *Southard*, *Boyd*, and *Imlay*.

An Act concerning Executors and Adminiſtrators, and Diſtribution of inteſtate Eſtates.

An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclоſure of Mortgages.

An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality.

An Act concerning Tenures.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Evidence offered on *Wedneſday* laſt, reſpecting the Proceedings of the Election in the Townſhips of *Saddle River* and *Franklin*.

On the Queſtion—Whether *William M. Bell* is duly elected to repreſent the County of *Bergen* in the Houſe of Aſſembly for the enſuing Year?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Ryerson*,	Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Sinnickson*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townsend*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Welsh*,
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.
Mr. *Johnston*,	Mr. *Whitall*.	
Mr. *Manning*,		

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

William M. Bell, Esquire, who was duly elected to represent the County of *Bergen* in this House for the ensuing Year, attended, was duly qualified, and took his Seat.

Mr. *Kitchel* from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preserving their Estates*, reported the same, which was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House, agreeably to the Order of the Day, resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Court-House in the County of Burlington.*

An Amendment was moved to the said Bill, That the Title thereof be amended to read as follows: *An Act for choosing a Place, in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-House, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

To which the House agreed.

Which Bill was read, debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, presented the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House, which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 15, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this State*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. *Blackwood*, agreeably to Leave given, prefented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poffeffors of Swamp, Marfh, and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's faft Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek, to John Somers's faft Land, in the Townfhip of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the neceffary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the fame, and to cut neceffary Drains to the Sluices*, which Bill was read, and ordered a fecond Reading on *Thurfday* the 27th Inftant, on its being proved to the Houfe, that it has been advertifed in three public Places in the Neighborhood where the Meadows lie, for one Week, that fuch a Bill is before this Houfe, and on an Order for a fecond Reading on that Day.

The re-engroffed Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Repreſentatives, in the Houfe of Repreſentatives of the Congrefs of the United States, for this State*, was read and compared.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do fign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hedden* do carry the faid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the fame is paffed by this Houfe with their Amendments.

A Petition from *William Lowrey* was read and difmiffed.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of fundry of the Officers of the Cavalry of the County of *Morris*, reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of the Committee, the Parties do fubmit the Matter in Controverfy refpecting their Rank to the Decifion of the Legiflature, on the fecond *Thurfday* of the next Sitting, and that the Petitioners applying ferve a Copy of this Report on Captain *Abraham Kinney* four Weeks previous to the Time appointed for a Hearing.

By Order of the Committee,

PETER VREDENBURGH.

On the Queftion—Whether the Houfe agree to the faid Report?

It was carried in the Negative.

Whereupon Mr. *Imlay*, with Leave, prefented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, an Act for Organizing and Training the Militia of this State*, which Bill was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Houfe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Wade*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authorife certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River*, reported the fame with fundry Amendments, which was read.

A Motion was made, That the faid Bill be poftponed until *Wednefday* next.

On the Queftion—Whether the Houfe agree to the faid Motion?

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Townſend*, in Behalf of *Sylvanus Church*, moved, That the ſaid *Sylvanus Church*, have Leave to appear before the Houſe, at this Time, with Teſtimony to ſubſtantiate the Facts ſet forth in his Petition of the 1ſt of *February* laſt.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon the ſaid *Sylvanus Church* appeared with his Witneſſes, who were heard before the Houſe.

Ordered, That he have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition.

Whereupon Mr. *Townſend*, in his Behalf, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife*; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act reſpecting Amendments and Jeofails*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, November 17, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris* was read, praying they may have the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe Money, the better to enable them to clear out and make a Road through the Mountain, from *Morris* to *Suſſex*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act conſtituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from *John Covenhoven* and *Thomas Cook*, praying, for Reaſons therein ſtated, that Proviſion may be made, by Law, for the Diſcharge of certain State Notes in their Poſſeſſion, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of the *Paterſon* Battalion, praying that ſome Mode may be eſtabliſhed for the Appointment of a Surgeon, and other Staff-Officers, to the ſaid Battalion; and that the Days for the Battalion-Training may be altered to earlier Days in the Seaſon, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Hude*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Jacob Fries*, reported,

That it appears to your Committee that *John Willis* was, at the Time of his ſigning ſaid Certificate, Collector of the Township of *Upper Alloways* Creek, in the County of *Salem*; and that the ſaid Certificate was juſtly obtained, and that the Original was, by the Collector of ſaid County, lodged in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the State; therefore your Committee are of Opinion, that the Houſe agree to the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That *James Mott*, Eſquire, Treaſurer, or the Treaſurer of the State, for the Time being, be directed, and he is hereby required to iſſue a Certificate in Favor of *Jacob Fries* for the Sum of thirty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and eleven Pence Principal, and ſix Pounds fourteen Shillings and eleven Pence Intereſt; which Note ſhall be iſſued and paid in like Manner, as the Notes were iſſued by *Silas Condict* and *Maſkell Ewing*, Eſquires, while acting as Commiſſioners for this State.

Which Report was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Wade*, with Leave, preſented the following Reſolution, which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be directed to receive from every Perſon, who may produce the ſame, all Contractor's or ſurplus Certificates, with ſuch Vouchers as may be offered in Support of their reſpective Claims, at any Time before the 1ſt Day of ~~May~~ July next; and that he give his Receipt to the Perſon or Perſons preſenting the ſame, and that he lay all ſuch Certificates and Vouchers before the Legiſlature, at their next Seſſion, in order that ſuch Proviſion may be made for their Allowance and Settlement, as will be moſt likely to do Juſtice to the Holders, and ſecure the Intereſt of this State; and that five Hundred Copies of this Reſolution be ſtruck off in Hand Bills, and diſtributed through the ſeveral Counties of this State; and that this Reſolution be publiſhed in each and every of the Newſpapers printed in this State for at leaſt ſix Weeks ſucceſſively.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act reſpecting Amendments and Jeofails*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed, after being examined by the Committee.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Blackwood*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Glouceſter and Salem, with a ſufficient Cauſeway to and from the ſame*; which was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Mayhew*, *Whitall*, and *Bell*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff for the County of Eſſex*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from the Council of Proprietors of the eaſtern Diviſion of *New-Jerſey*, was read, praying that a Bill may paſs to empower the Council of Proprietors of the eaſtern Diviſion of *New-Jerſey* to diſpoſe of certain Lots and Parts of Lots in *Ramapoch*, in the County of *Bergen*, was read;

Ordered, That they have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

Whereupon, Mr. *Inlay*, in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Council of Proprietors*

of the eaſtern Diviſion of New-Jerſey to diſpoſe of certain Lots and Parts of Lots in Ramapoch, in the County of Bergen; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Two Petitions from *Middleſex* and *Burlington*, praying a Law may paſs to prevent the Diſtilling of Spirits from Grain, were read; whereupon the ſeveral Petitions on the ſame Subject, heretofore preſented, were read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Manning*, *Van Emburgh* and *Ward*.

A Petition from the Commiſſioners appointed to put in Execution the Services required by an Act of the Legiſlature of this State, entitled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Paſſaick and Hackenſack, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, and the ſeveral ſupplementary Acts thereto, was read, praying an Act may paſs, to allow them to raiſe a further Sum of Money, by Lottery, the better to enable them to complete the Cauſeway, by them begun, with a Number of Petitions from Inhabitants of *Eſſex* and *Bergen* on the ſame Subject, were alſo read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from the Miniſter, Elders, and Deacons of the reformed Dutch Church, in the Engliſh Neighborhood, in the County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to raiſe Money to complete their Church, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Ward*.
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Mayhew*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Johnſton* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Johnſton* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Bell,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	Mr. *Blackwood,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	Mr. *Bunn,*
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	Mr. *M'Cullough,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	Mr. *Dayton,*
Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	Mr. *Hedden,*
Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *Walton,*	Mr. *Southard,*
Mr. *Johnſton,*	Mr. *Ward,*	Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Kitchel,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*
Mr. *Manning,*		Mr. *De Vroom,*
Mr. *Mayhew,*		Mr. *Wade,*
Mr. *Morgan,*		Mr. *Welſh,*
Mr. *Peck,*		Mr. *Whitall.*

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for ſupporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preſerving their Eſtates,* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act reſpecting Amendments and Jeofails,* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs,

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morgan* be added to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act authoriſing the Juſtices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commiſſioners to take ſpecial Bail, and to adminiſter Oaths and Affirmations in Cauſes depending in the ſaid Court,* was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Elmer,* from the Committee to whom was committed the following Bills, preſented them without Amendment.

An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclоſure of Mortgages.

An Act concerning Executors, and the Adminiſtration, and Diſtribution of inteſtate Eſtates.

An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality; and,

An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions;

Which Bills were read, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, November 18, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for Organizing and Training the Militia of this State*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed, after it is examined by the Committee.

Mr. *Stillwell*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm an Aſſeſſment made by the Aſſeſſor of the Townſhip of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authoriſe the Collection of the ſame;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Southard*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act reſpecting Negroes and Mulattoes, unlawfully held in Slavery;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions*; and, after having conſidered and debated the ſame by Paragraphs;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Thomas Wilkins, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of *Glouceſter*, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his having been elected in the Room and Place of *Richard Somers*, Eſquire, deceaſed, which was read and approved, and being duly affirmed by the *Speaker*, he took his ſeat in the Houſe.

Mr. *Mayhew*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Glouceſter, and Salem, with a ſufficient Cauſeway to and from the ſame*; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *Joſhua Anderſon*, *Aſher Howell*, and *Ezekiel Howell*, read on the 7th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Bunn*, *Wyckoff*, and *Sinnickſon*.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Cape-May*, praying that a Law may paſs to prevent Foreigners from taking Fiſh in the Sounds within the ſaid County, was read and diſmiſſed.

The Petition from *John Dougherty*, read on the 13th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and diſmiſſed.

A Petition from *Elizabeth Haring* was read, ſtating a Demand againſt the forfeited Eſtate of *Peter I. Haring*, whoſe Eſtate was forfeited to and veſted in this State, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality*; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating References and determining Controverſies by Arbitration*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from the Executors, &c. of *Henry Haynes*, late of the County of *Suſſex*, was read, praying that they may have Leave to preſent a Bill to authoriſe them to give Deeds for Lands ſold by the Teſtator, in his Liſetime, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Ryerſon*, and *Seeley*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm an Aſſeſſment made by the Aſſeſſor of the Townſhip of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authoriſe the Collection of the ſame*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed, after being examined by the Committee.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff for the County of Eſſex*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed until To-Morrow Morning, and that the Parties for and againſt the ſaid Bill be then heard before the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries;* and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Elmer*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Huſband Joſeph Cox;* which Bill was read, and Teſtimony produced before the Houſe to ſubſtantiate the Charge ſet forth in the Petition of the ſaid *Sarah Cox*.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from *Benjamin Yard* and *Benjamin Green*, was read, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that the Petition from *Joſhua Anderſon*, and others may be diſmiſſed, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Bunn*, *Wyckoff*, and *Sinnickſon*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for Training and Diſciplining the Militia of this State*, was read a ſecond Time, with the Petitions from *Cape-May* and *Paterſon*, and committed to Meſſrs. *Peck*, *Hedden*, and *Johnſton*.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for Organizing and Training the Militia of this State*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Mayhew*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Manning*,		

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Mayhew* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Imlay*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jerſey;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclоſure of Mortgages*; and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. *Boyd*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons having paid Monies to the Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Infants who are ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Eſtates, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the*

ſame, was read a ſecond Time; and, after debating the ſaid Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, November 20, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River.*

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Parties for and againſt the ſaid Bill attended by their Council, and the Houſe proceeded to hear Teſtimony reſpecting the Propriety or Impropriety of paſſing the ſaid Bill; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill and Hearing be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe again reſumed the Conſideration of the Hearing of Witneſſes on the Bill before them this Morning; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, November 21, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from ſundry Owners of Meadow on *Mannmuſkin* Creek, and other Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Maurice* River, in the County of *Cumberland*, praying that an Act may paſs to repeal the Law, paſſed many Years ago, for ſtopping the Tide from flowing up the ſaid *Mannmuſkin* Creek, was read;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill on the ſecond *Thurſday* of the next Sitting, to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition, on previouſly advertiſing the Purport of the Bill they mean to preſent, with a Copy of this Order, for at leaſt three Weeks in the *Pennſylvania* Gazette, and alſo for three Weeks in three of the moſt public Places in the Townſhip of *Maurice* River.

The Houſe again reſumed the Conſideration of the Hearing of Witneſſes on the Bill before them Yeſterday; and, after having gone through Teſtimony,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be recommitted to Meſſrs. *Wade*, *Boyd*, *Blackwood*, *Dayton*, and *Kitchel*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for chooſing a Place, in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-Houſe, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs;

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morgan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *Levi Silvers*, praying that he may be indemnified for the Loſs of a Tract of Land purchaſed by him, at the Sales of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates, for the County of *Hunterdon*, and from which he has been ejected by due Courſe of Law, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Glouceſter and Salem, with a ſufficient Cauſeway to and from the ſame*, was read a ſecond Time, debated and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Report of Mr. *Wade* on the Petition of *Jacob Fries* of the 17th Inſtant, with the Reſolution therein contained, was read a ſecond Time, and the Reſolution agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryerſon* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Reſolution, preſented by Mr. *Wade* of the 17th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm an Aſſeſſment lately made by the Aſſeſſor of the Townſhip of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authoriſe the Collection of the ſame*, was read and compared.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Peck* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Morgan* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Huſband Joſeph Cox*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Peck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 22, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Ryerſon* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Seeley* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Wade*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen*

to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church in Second River, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the fourth Section? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Secley*,	Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Hedden*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Ward*.
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. *Frazer* from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, brought in the following Statement and Report.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Acount of the Taxes levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	£.	s.	d.
Bergen,	266	14	11
Monmouth,	1148	16	
Burlington,	34	6	6½
Hunterdon,	402	5	9
Morris,	69	14	3
	£.1921	17	5½

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing £.50,000, State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	State Money and Certificates. £.	s.	d.
Burlington,	1268	13	0¼
Suſſex,	578	19	7¾
	£.1847	12	8

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing £.50,000 State Money and Certificates, and £.25,000 Specie, due April 1, 1782.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the County of	State Money and Certificates. £.	s.	d.
Suſſex,	1239	8	0¾

PR. CONTRA. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	*Specie or Lawful Money.* £.	s.	d.
Bergen,	266	14	11
Hunterdon,	402	5	9
Morris,	69	14	3
Balance carried to Account Current,	1183	2	6½
	£.1921	17	5½

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

PR. CONTRA. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	*State Money and Certificates.* £.	s.	d.
Burlington,	605	9	6¼
Suffex,	578	19	7¾
Balance carried to Account Current,	663	3	6
	£.1847	12	8

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

PR. CONTRA. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the County of	*State Money and Certificates.* £.	s.	d.
Suffex,	1239	8	0¾

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing £.50,000, State Money and Certificates, and £.25,000 Specie, due July 1, 1782.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	*State Money and Certificates.* £.	s.	d.	*Specie.* £.	s.	d.
Eſſex,				49	0	1
Monmouth,	382	6	3¾			
Hunterdon,	781	12	6			
Morris,	853	19	7½			
Suſſex,	464	4	2	237	6	7
	£.2482	2	7¼	286	6	8

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of the Proportion of the firſt Payment of the Tax for raiſing £.90,000, due October 1, 1782.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	*State Money.* £.	s.	d.	*Specie.* £.	s.	d.
Burlington,				210	15	11
Suſſex,	214	0	3			
	£.214	0	3	210	15	11

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of the Proportion of the ſecond Payment of the Tax for raiſing £.90,000, due January 1, 1783.

To Deficiency not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the County of	*State Money.* £.	s.	d.
Suſſex,	568	14	9

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	*State Money and Certificates.* £.	s.	d.	*Specie.* £.	s.	d.
Essex,				49	0	1
Monmouth,	25	3	10¼			
Hunterdon,	190	0	7			
Morris,	853	19	7½			
Balance carried to Account Current,	1412	18	6½	237	6	7
	£.2482	2	7¼	286	6	8

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of	*State Money.* £.	s.	d.	*Specie.* £.	s.	d.
Suffex,	212	7	9			
Balance carried to Account Current,	1	12	6	210	15	11
	£.214	0	3	210	15	11

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of	*State Money.* £.	s.	d.
Suffex,	568	14	9

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of the Proportion of the ſecond Payment of Tax for raiſing £.90,930, due January 1, 1784.

To Deficiencies not paid on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of

	Lawful Money. £.	s.	d.
Burlington,	475	6	3¾
Hunterdon,	801	3	7¾
Morris,	119	7	10
Suſſex,	1000	0	0
	£.2455	17	9½

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing £.10,000 Specie, for ſinking £.30,000, in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of

	£.	s.	d.
Hunterdon,	529	18	4
Suſſex,	633	18	7
	£.1163	16	11

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing a Revenue of £.31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

To Deficiency not paid on the laſt Settlement by the County of

	£.	s.	d.
Suſſex,	369	14	8

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	Lawful Money.		
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Hunterdon,	721	15	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Morris,	119	7	10
Suffex,	559	0	2
Balance carried to Account Current,	1055	14	$4\frac{3}{4}$
	£.2455	17	$9\frac{1}{2}$

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of			
Hunterdon,	529	18	4
Suffex,	633	18	7
	£.1163	16	11

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of			
Suffex,	369	14	8

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing a Revenue of £.31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1786.

To Deficiency not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the County of

	Lawful Money. £.	*s.*	*d.*
Suſſex, - - - -	614	7	1

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing a Revenue of £.31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1788.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Hunterdon, - - - -	46	6	9
Suſſex, - - - -	334	15	6
	£.381	2	3

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax for raiſing a Revenue of £31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1789.

To Deficiency not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the County of

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Suſſex, - -	335	9	7

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of *Lawful Money.*

	£.	s.	d.
Suffex,	614	7	1

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of

	£.	s.	d.
Suffex,	334	15	6
Balance carried to Account Current,	46	6	9
	£.381	2	3

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of

	£.	s.	d.
Suffex,	199	15	7
Balance carried to Account Current,	135	14	0
	£.335	9	7

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax, for raiſing £.15,000, due December 30, 1793.

				Lawful Money.		
				£.	*s.*	*d.*
To the Quotas of the ſaid Tax, payable into the Treaſury of the ſeveral Counties,						
Bergen,				1017	5	6
Eſſex,				1030	18	0
Middleſex,	£.1242	9	0			
To the third annual Payment of the Sum ordered to be charged to the County of Middleſex, by a Law, paſſed June 12, 1790	75	0	0			
	£.1317	9	0			
By the Sum ordered to be deducted from the Quota of the County of Middleſex, by a Law, paſſed November 24, 1790.	15	0	0			
				1302	9	0
Monmouth,	£.1495	19	2			
To the Sum ordered to be added to the Quota of the County of Monmouth, by a Law, paſſed November 20, 1792,	20	0	0			
				1515	19	2
Somerſet,	£.1283	3	4			
To the Sum ordered to be added to the Quota of the County of Somerſet, by a Law, paſſed November 24, 1790,	15	0	0			
				1298	3	4
Burlington,				1706	10	0
Glouceſter,				1206	8	10
Salem,				1033	10	9
Cape-May,				219	6	6
Hunterdon,				1998	0	0
Morris,				1094	4	10
Cumberland,				526	0	10
Suſſex,				1146	3	3
				£.15,095	0	0

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	Lawful Money. £.	s.	d.
By Amount carried to Account Current, -	15,095	0	0

£.15,095 0 0

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax in Specie, due October 1, 1782, *which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, paſſed November* 28, 1789, *is made payable into the Treaſury.*

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	*Lawful Money.* £.	s.	d.
Morris,	398	16	10
Suſſex,	605	4	9
	£.1004	1	7

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax, in Specie, due January 1, 1783, *which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, paſſed November* 28, 1789, *is made payable into the Treaſury.*

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	£.	s.	d.
Monmouth,	548	15	7
Somerſet,	1336	6	8
Burlington,	3062	9	1
Hunterdon,	3623	11	7
Morris,	2478	13	4
Cumberland,	185	13	11
Suſſex,	2400	0	0
	£.13,635	10	2

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of — *Lawful Money.*

	£.	s.	d.
Morris,	398	16	10
Suſſex,	605	4	9
£.	1004	1	7

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of

	£.	s.	d.
Monmouth,	131	11	9
Somerſet,	435	17	5
Hunterdon,	2183	17	3½
Morris,	2478	13	4
Suſſex,	2299	9	10
Balance carried to Account Current,	6106	0	6½
£.	13,635	10	2

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax, in Specie, due October 1, 1783, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, paſſed November 28, 1789, is made payable into the Treaſury.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of

	Lawful Money. £.	s.	d.
Monmouth,	1367	4	0½
Somerſet,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	368	6	2
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	411	17	0
Suſſex,	863	14	7
	£.7083	14	9½

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax, in Specie, January 1, 1784, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law, paſſed November 28, 1789, is made payable into the Treaſury.

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of

	£.	s.	d.
Bergen,	51	19	4
Eſſex,	721	0	8
Middleſex,	300	0	0
Monmouth,	1465	10	0
Somerſet,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	2031	10	0
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	675	0	0
Suſſex,	1200	0	0
	£.10,517	13	0

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	*Lawful Money.* £.	s.	d.
Monmouth,	1367	4	0½
Somerset,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	368	6	2
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	387	13	1
Suffex,	863	14	7
Balance carried to Account Current,	24	3	11
	£.7083	14	9½

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	£.	s.	d.
Bergen,	51	19	4
Effex,	421	0	8
Middlefex,	200	0	0
Monmouth,	1465	10	0
Somerfet,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	2031	10	0
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	675	0	0
Suffex,	1200	0	0
Balance carried to Account Current,	400	0	0
	£.10,517	13	0

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES DUE FROM THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES,	Taxes or Exempts from Militia Duty, levied in 1793.	ARREARS OF TAX DUE BEFORE THE YEAR 1785.				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.	
		Levied in Old State Money.	Levied in Continental Money, and reduced to Specie.	Levied in Specie.	Levied in Specie, formerly due to the Continental Receiver.	Old State Money.	Specie or Lawful Money.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bergen,	- -	-	266 14 11	-	51 19 4	- -	318 14 3
Eſſex,	-	- -	-	49 0 1	421 0 8	-	470 0 9
Middleſex,	39 10 2	-	- -	-	200 0 0	- -	239 10 2
Monmouth,	15 9 4	25 3 $10\frac{1}{2}$	-	- -	2964 5 $9\frac{1}{2}$	25 3 $10\frac{1}{2}$	2979 15 $1\frac{1}{2}$
Somerſet,	- -	- -	- -	-	3021 17 5	-	3021 17 5
Burlington,	865 11 0	605 9 $6\frac{1}{4}$	-	- -	3080 12 8	605 9 $6\frac{1}{4}$	3946 3 8
Glouceſter,	724 15 11	- -	- -	-	- -	-	724 15 11
Salem,	72 5 9	-	-	- -	-	-	72 5 9
Cape-May,	- -	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- -
Hunterdon,	-	190 0 7	402 5 9	721 15 $4\frac{3}{4}$	4583 13 $5\frac{1}{2}$	190 0 7	6237 12 $11\frac{1}{4}$
Morris,	- -	853 19 $7\frac{1}{2}$	69 $14\frac{1}{4}$ 3	119 7 10	5356 3 6	853 19 $7\frac{1}{2}$	5515 5 7
Cumberland,	41 8 8	- -	-	- -	1062 13 1	-	1107 1 9
Suſſex,	109 14 5	2599 10 $2\frac{1}{2}$	- -	559 0 2	4968 9 2	2599 10 $2\frac{1}{2}$	7789 15 2
	1871 15 3	1274 3 $9\frac{3}{4}$	738 14 11	1449 3 $5\frac{3}{4}$	25,710 15 1	4274 3 $9\frac{3}{4}$	32,452 18 $5\frac{3}{4}$

	Sinking Fund Tax due Dec. 1, 1785.	Arrears of Revenue Taxes.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bergen,	- -	-
Eſſex,	-	- -
Middleſex,	- -	-
Monmouth,	-	- -
Somerſet,	- -	-
Burlington,	-	- -
Glouceſter,	- -	-
Salem,	-	- -
Cape-May,	- -	-
Hunterdon,	529 18 4	- -
Morris,	- -	-
Cumberland,	-	- -
Suſſex,	633 18 7	1518 12 10
	1163 16 11	1518 12 10

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Caſh received of ſundry Perſons.

1793.		*Lawful Money.* £.	s.	d.
Nov. 15.	Received of James Hyndſhaw, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Suſſex County, in Lawful Money, on Account of Fines due from William Kerr, Eſquire, former Sheriff of ſaid County, it being Part of an Execution, in his Hands, againſt ſaid Kerr,	14	0	6
30.	Received of William Herriman, who was to ſell the Remains of the Barracks at Elizabeth-Town, by the Hand of Jonathan Dayton, Eſquire, the Balance due from him, agreeably to a Reſolution of November 25, 1789, and the Intereſt due thereon, in Lawful Money, Principal, £.2 9 10 Intereſt, 0 11 11	3	1	9
1794.				
Jan. 25.	Received of David Potter, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Cumberland County, by the Hand of Iſaac Wheaton, Eſquire, on Account of Fines,	3	16	1
April 1.	Received of Benjamin Whitall, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Glouceſter County, by the Hand of Franklin Davenport, Eſquire, on Account of Fines,	20	1	1
5.	Received of William M. Bell, Sheriff of Bergen County, on Account of Fines,	14	0	0
May 1.	Received of John Holme, Eſquire, Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office of 1776, for Salem County,	15	0	0
14.	Received of James Hyndſhaw, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Suſſex County, on Account of Fines, due from William Kerr, former Sheriff of ſaid County, in Part of an Execution, in his Hands, againſt ſaid Kerr,	16	2	6
		£.86	1	5

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Caſh received from Agents of forfeited Eſtates.

1794.		£.	s.	d.
July 10.	Received of Moore Furman, Eſquire, Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Hunterdon County, on Account of the perſonal Eſtate of Oliver Delancy,	542	13	3
Sept. 20.	Received of do. do. do. do.	90	0	0
Oct. 1.	Received of do. do. do. do.	29	11	4
		£.662	4	7

N. B. The above was received on a Judgment obtained before November 28, 1789.

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Caſh received for Licences given, by Virtue of a Law, paſſed November 24, 1786, *and the Supplement thereto, paſſed February* 21, 1794.

1794.		£.	s.	d.
April 4.	Received of John N. Cumming, Nehemiah Vernon, John Geulick, Joſeph Vandegriſt, George Dannaker, and Robert Bicknell, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the firſt Day of January laſt,	100	0	0
May 1.	Received of Amos Hutchin, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, from Burlington to Amboy, for one Year from this Date,	20	0	0
June 2.	Received of John Van Emburgh and Robert M'Kean, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the firſt Inſtant, - - - - -	20	0	0
11.	Received of Stephen Page, John M'Collum, Henry Geulick, William Jones, John Manning, and Thomas Ward, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the firſt Day of January laſt, - -	100	0	0
Sept. 5.	Received of John N. Cumming £.60, John Vandegrift £.20, and John Geulick £.20, for a Licence for John Vandegrift, John Geulick, Geo. Dannaker, Nehemiah Vernon, Joſeph Lyon, and Samuel Craig, to run a Line of Stages through this State, from the ſeventh Day of May laſt, - - - - -	100	0	0
Oct. 2.	Received of Patrick Shays, John Heard, John Jones, Benjamin Geulick, John M'Clennon, Joſeph Broadhurſt, Charles Beſſonet, and John Sears, for a Licence to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year, from the 19th Day of Auguſt laſt, - - -	100	0	0
		£.440	0	0

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794.

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Caſh received of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office, on Account of Intereſt.

1794.		£.	s.	d.
Jan. 3.	Received of Joſeph Reading, Joſeph Beavers, and William Phillips, Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office, in Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of the ſeventh Year's Intereſt on the Sum loaned in ſaid County, due December 3, 1793,	469	10	3
	Carried forward	£.469	10	3

1794.	Brought forward	£.	469	10 3
Jan. 6.	Received of Thomas Anderſon, Eſquire, one of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office, in Suſſex County, on Account of the ſeventh Year's Intereſt on the Sum loaned in ſaid County, due December 3, 1793; - -		410	11 9
9.	Received of Abraham Schuyler, Eſquire, one of do. in Middleſex County, the Amount of do.		350	6 9
	Received of John Outwater, one of do. in Bergen County, the Amount of do. -		151	9 10
11.	Received of Samuel Hugg, Eſquire, one of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office in Glouceſter County, the Balance of the ſixth Year's Intereſt, due December 4, 1792, £.1 10 0			
	Alſo three Months Intereſt on £.25, being a Mortgage foreclоſed, - 7 6			
			1	17 6
	Received of do. do. the Amount of the ſeventh Year's Intereſt on the Sum loaned in ſaid County, due December 3, 1793, - -		361	11 6
15.	Received of Joſeph Lewis, Eſquire, do. in Morris County, on Account of do. - -		300	0 0
25.	Received of Iſaac Wheaton, Eſquire, do. in Cumberland County, the Amount of do. -		173	2 8
31.	Received of Joſeph and Abraham Staats, Commiſſioners in Somerſet County, per Samuel Annin, on Account of do. - - -		411	11 3
Feb. 13.	Received of John Condit, one of the Commiſſioners of Eſſex County, the Amount of do.		337	2 7
17.	Received of Hendrick Voorhies, do. in Monmouth County, the Amount of do. - -		454	2 8
March 3.	Received of William Phillips, do. of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, the Balance of do.		118	15 8
14.	Received of John Black, do. of Burlington County, the Amount of do. - -		440	10 2
April 3.	Received of Thomas Anderſon, do. of Suſſex County, the Balance of do. £.19 4 6			
	Alſo three Months Intereſt on £91, being a Mortgage foreclоſed, 1 7 4			
			20	11 11
9.	Received of John Baker, do. of Cape-May County, the Amount of do. - -		68	13 10
May 1.	Received of John Holme, one of the Commiſſioners in Salem County, on Account of the ſeventh Year's Intereſt on the Sum loaned in ſaid County, due December 3, 1793;		112	6 6½
	Received of Edmund Wetherby, do. in do. the Balance of do. - - -		217	10 9½
	Carried forward;	£.	4399	15 8

1794.		£.	s.	d.
	Carried forward,	£.4399	15	8
June 11.	Received of Abraham Staats, one of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office, in Somerſet County, per Jonathan F. Morris, on Account of the ſeventh Year's Intereſt on the Sum loaned in ſaid County, due December 3, 1793, the Balance of do. - - -	15	4	10
	Received of Joſeph Lewis, do. in Morris County, the Balance of do. £.43 15 10			
	Alſo three Months Intereſt on £.15, being a Mortgage foreclоſed, 4 6			
		44	0	4
Oct. 30.	Received of John Black, do. in Burlington County, the Balance of the fifth Year's Intereſt, on do. due December 6, 1791,	2	8	0
		£.4461	8	10

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Loan-Office Money of 1786, *received of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office, in the ſeveral Counties, cancelled by their reſpective Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders.*

1794.		J.	s	d.
May 15.	Received of Peter Covenhoven, one of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office for Monmouth County, per Joſeph Stillwell, Eſquire, a ſealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money of 1786, cancelled on the fourth Inſtant, ſaid to contain - - - - - - - -	347	0	0
16.	Received of John Outwater and Henry Berry, Commiſſioners of do. in Bergen County, per Nehemiah Wade, Eſquire, cancelled on do. do.	325	7	0
17.	Received of William Phillips, one of do. of do. in Hunterdon County, do. cancelled on do. do.	378	3	0
June 5.	Received of John Myer and Abraham Schuyler, Commiſſioners of do. in Middleſex County, per Philip Pierſon, do. cancelled on do. do.	432	3	0
11.	Received of Joſeph Annin and Abraham Staats, do. of do. in Somerſet County, per Jonathan F. Morris, do. cancelled on do. do. -	336	7	0
	Received of John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, do. of do. in Salem County, per Bateman Lloyd, do. cancelled on do. do. -	287	4	0
	Carried forward	£.2106	4	0

		£.	s.	d.
1794.	Brought forward	2106	4	0
June 16.	Received of John Black and Samuel Hough, Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office for Burlington County, a ſealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money of 1786, cancelled on the 4th Inſtant, ſaid to contain - -	641	10	0
	Received of John Condit and Jonas Wade, do. of do. in Eſſex County, do. cancelled on do. do.	105	2	0
	Received of Iſaac Wheaton, do. of do. in Cumberland County, per Joel Fithian, do. cancelled on the 14th of May laſt, do. -	175	7	0
21.	Received of Joſeph Lewis, do. of do. in Morris County, cancelled on do. do. - -	388	2	0
Auguſt 1.	Received of Joſeph Champion, do. of do. in Glouceſter County, do. cancelled on do. do.	207	15	0
Sept. 5.	Received of Thomas Anderſon, do. of do. in Suſſex County, do. cancelled on do. do.	406	12	0
Oct. 30.	Received of John Baker, do. of do. in Cape-May County, per Richard Townſend, do. cancelled on do. do. - -	179	10	0
		£. 4204	2	0

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Notes or Certificates received of ſundry Perſons.

		£.	s	d.
1794.				
June 20.	Received of John Holme, Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office of 1776, in Salem County, per Thomas Sinnickſon, three Certificates, with the Abſtract and Qualification thereon, on Account of the Sum loaned in ſaid County, amounting to - - - -	98	11	10
Oct 21.	Received of Abraham Hewlings, former Sheriff of Burlington County, per John Burr, in Militia Certificates, on Account of Fines,	15	5	7
		£. 113	17	5

By Order of the Committees,

November 1, 1794. JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in Notes or Certificates.

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount of Notes or Certificates received of ſundry Perſons,	113	17	5

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in old State Money.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance due the State on Settlement made November 21, 1793, viz. £.1092 : 8 : $3\frac{1}{2}$ Lawful Money, received at one for three, on the ſinking Fund Tax, and not exchanged, equal in old State Money to -	3277	4	$10\frac{1}{2}$
To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781, - - -	663	3	6
To do. do. due July 1, 1782, - -	1412	18	$6\frac{1}{2}$
To do. do. due October 1, 1782, -	1	12	6
	£.5354	19	5

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.
By Amount of ſundry Notes or Certificates examined and allowed,	113	17	5

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, do find the ſame juſtly ſtated.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.
Balance due the State in old State Money, -	2077	14	6½
Do. £.1092 : 8 : 3½ Lawful Money, received at one for three, on the ſinking Fund Tax, and not yet exchanged equal in old State Money to	3277	4	10½
	£.5354	19	5

WE, the Committees of the Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Accounts, having examined the above, do find a Balance of two Thouſand and ſeventy-ſeven Pounds fourteen Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny, old State Money, and the Sum of one Thouſand and ninety-two Pounds eight Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, Lawful Money, received at one for three, on the ſinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785, and not yet exchanged, equal to three Thouſand two Hundred and ſeventy-ſeven Pounds four Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny, old State Money, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in Lawful Money.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance due the State in Lawful Money, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793. - -	1416	4	7
To Balance on Tax, levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie, - - - - -	1183	2	6½
To Balance on Tax, in Specie, due July 1, 1782, -	237	6	7
To do. do. Oct. 1, 1782, - -	210	15	11
To do. do. Jan. 1, 1784, -	1055	14	4¾
To do. Revenue Tax, Dec. 30, 1788,	46	6	9
To do. do. Dec. 30, 1789, -	135	14	0
To Amount of the Tax due December 30, 1793,	15095	0	0
To Balance of Tax due January 1, 1783, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, -	6106	0	6½
To do. do. due October 1, 1783, do.	24	3	11
To do. do. due January 1, 1784, do.	400	0	0
To Amount received of ſundry Perſons, - -	86	1	5
To do. of Moore Furman, Agent of forfeited Eſtates,	662	4	7
To do. for Stage Licences, - - -	440	0	0
To do. received of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Office, on Account of Intereſt, - -	4461	8	10
To do. received of do. being Loan-Office Money cancelled in the ſeveral Counties by their reſpective Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders, - - -	4204	2	0

Carried forward, £.35,764 6 0¾

CONTRA: *Cr.*

	£.	s	d.
By Amount of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 145, incluſive, for Caſh paid to the Members of the Legiſlature for their Wages, to their Clerks, to Doorkeepers, and to the Printers, - - -	2450	8	6
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 13, for Caſh paid to the Officers of Government, on Account of their Salaries, and to the Judges of the Supreme Court for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer, - -	1655	0	0
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 27, for do. paid for ſundry incidental Charges, - - - -	890	8	7
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 38, for do. paid on Warrants of Half-Pay, - - -	1378	9	5
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 7, for do. paid for one Year's Intereſt on old State Money, - -	48	7	5
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 14, for do. remitted to the Proprietors of Stages, agreeably to a Law, paſſed February 21, 1794, - - - - -	142	9	1
By do. of Voucher No. 1 for do. paid for one Year's Intereſt on a Continental Certificate, ſigned by John Pierce, Commiſſioner, which was originally received by John Peck, late Agent to the ſecond Jerſey Regiment, and endorſed thereon at that Time, and has ſince been depoſited in the Treaſury by him, to be paid to the Proprietor of ſaid Certificate, - -	0	10	4
By do. of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 8, for do. paid for Intereſt on Notes ſigned by Silas Condict and Maſkell Ewing, Commiſſioners, - -	212	11	0
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 5, for do. paid for Intereſt on Depreciation Notes, - - -	106	9	3
By Amount of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No, 8, for Caſh paid for Intereſt on Notes given by the Commiſſioners in the ſeveral Counties for Militia Services,	11	5	9
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 16, for do. paid for Intereſt on forfeited Eſtate Notes, in full to June 1, 1792,	212	2	9
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 18, for do. paid for one-fourth of the Principal of do. - -	165	16	5
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 41, for do. paid for Intereſt for one Year on three-fourths of do. to June 1, 1793,	130	16	2
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 41, for do. paid for the ſecond Fourth of the Principal of do. - -	734	16	2
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 85, for do. paid for Intereſt for ten Months on one Half of do. to April 1, 1794,	751	11	4
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 85, for do. paid for the third Fourth of the Principal of do. - -	7517	15	3
Carried forward	£. 16,442	0	5

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward,	£.35,764	6	0¾

	£.35,764	6	0¾

	£.	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward,	16442	0	5
By do. of Voucher No. 1. for do. paid for Intereſt on a Note iſſued by Virtue of a ſpecial Law or Reſolution of the Legiſlature, in full to June 1, 1792, - -	0	11	9
By do. of ſundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 4, for do. paid for one Fourth of the Principal of do. by ſpecial Laws and Reſolutions, - - - - -	260	9	7
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for do. paid for Intereſt on a Note for one Year on three-fourths of do. to June 1, 1793,	13	4	7
By do. of ſundry Vouchers, from No 1 to No. 4, for do. paid for the ſecond Fourth of the Principal of do.	260	9	7
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 12, for do. paid for Intereſt for ten Months on one-half of do. to April 1, 1794,	120	4	7
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 12, for do. paid for the third Fourth of the Principal of do. - -	1297	3	6
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for do. paid to the Commiſſioners for repairing Roads, by a Law, paſſed February 21, 1794, - - - - -	200	0	0
By do. of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 2, for Credits given to Collectors and others, by Virtue of particular Laws and Reſolutions, - -	133	18	9
By Amount of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 16, for Caſh paid for the Bounty of the Militia, agreeably to a Law, paſſed June 20, 1794, - - -	321	0	0
By do. of Voucher No. 1, for Loan-Office Money, which was cancelled by the Juſtices and Freeholders of the ſeveral Counties, agreeably to a Law, paſſed November 28, 1788, delivered to a Committee of both Houſes, and burned by them November 1, 1794, -	4204	2	0
Balance due the State, - - - -	12511	1	3¾
	£.35764	6	0¾

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 145, incluſive, from No. 1 to No. 13 do. from No. 1 to No. 27 do. from No. 1 to No. 38 do. from 1 to No. 7 do. from No. 1 to No. 14 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 8 do. from No. 1 to No 5 do. from No. 1 to No. 8 do. from No. 1 to No. 16 do. from No. 1 to No. 18 do. from No. 1 to No. 41 do. from No. 1 to No. 41 do. from No. 1 to No. 85 do. from No 1 to No 85 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 4 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 4 do. from No. 1 to No. 12. do. from No. 1 to No. 12 do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 2 do. from No. 1 to No. 16 do. and No. 1. do find a Balance of twelve thouſand five hundred and eleven Pounds one Shilling and three Pence three Farthings, Lawful Money, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in Notes of Depreciation.

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount of twenty Notes of Depreciation, ſigned by John Stevens, late Treaſurer, remaining in the Hands of James Mott, preſent Treaſurer, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793, amounting to - -	1088	15	10
To Amount of four Notes of Depreciation, ordered to be iſſued to James Shay and John Hepner, agreeably to a Law, paſſed February 14, 1794, and the Auditor's Order for the ſame, amounting to - -	179	11	6
	£.1268	7	4

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in forfeited Eſtate Notes.

	£.	s.	d.
To ſixty Notes, ſigned by the Treaſurer, and counter-ſigned by the Auditor, remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793, amounting to - - - - -	701	9	4
To four Notes, do. do. do. ſince November 1, 1793, amounting to - - - -	124	13	11
	£.826	3	3

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	£.	s.	d.
By Amount Voucher from No. 1 to No. 3, for the Delivery of five Notes of Depreciation, amounting to	180	7	0¾
Remaining in the Hands of James Mott, Treaſurer, nineteen Notes of Depreciation, ſigned by John Stevens, late Treaſurer, amounting to - -	1088	0	3¼
	£.1268	7	4

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of five Notes, do find nineteen Notes, amounting to one thouſand and eighty-eight Pounds and three Pence one Farthing remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

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	£.	s.	d.
By eighteen Notes delivered to the Proprietors thereof amounting to - - - - -	304	0	5
By forty-ſix Notes remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer, amounting to - - - -	522	2	10
	£.826	3	3

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of eighteen Notes, given for Demands againſt forfeited Eſtates, do find forty-ſix Notes, amounting to five hundred and twenty-two Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in final Settlement Notes.

	Dol.	*90ths.*
To fifty-three Notes, ſigned by John Pierce, and depoſited in the Treaſury by John Peck and John Blair, Agents, agreeably to a Law, paſſed March 7, 1786, remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer, on Settlement, made November 1, 1793, amounting to -	1201	89

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in Notes iſſued by Virtue of ſundry ſpecial Laws.

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
To four Notes, ſigned by James Mott, Treaſurer, agreeably to the Direction of ſundry ſpecial Laws, paſſed by the Legiſlature of the State, amounting to -	1041	18	7

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	Dol.	*90ths.*
By ſeven Notes delivered to the Proprietors thereof, amounting to	157	40
By forty-ſix Notes remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer, amounting to	1044	49
	1201	89

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of ſeven Notes, do find forty-ſix Notes, amounting to one thouſand and forty-four Dollars and forty-nine ninetieths remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
By Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 4, for the Delivery of four Notes to the Proprietors thereof, amounting to	1041	18	7

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Iſſuing and Delivery of four Notes, do find the ſame juſtly ſtated.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
November 1, 1794. DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

On Account of Tax levied on Perſons exempt from Militia Duty, due December 30, 1793.

To the Quotas of the ſaid Tax, payable into the Treaſury by the Counties of

			£.	s.	d.
Bergen,	44	Exempts at 22/6	49	10	0
Eſſex,	56	do.	63	0	0
Middleſex,	95	do.	106	17	6
Monmouth,	186	do.	209	5	0
Somerſet,	31	do.	34	17	6
Burlington,	1025	do.	1153	2	6
Amount carried forward,	1437		£.1616	12	6

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By Payments made, Clearances from the Tax Fees, and Commiſſions for Collection, &c. and Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bergen—By Caſh received,							46	7	1
By 2 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				2	5	0			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				0	17	11			
Eſſex—By Caſh received,							43	0	11
By 17 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				19	2	6			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				0	16	7			
Middleſex—By Caſh received,							66	1	9
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collections, &c.				1	5	7			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	39	10	2						
Monmouth—By Caſh received,							159	4	4
By 28 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				31	10	0			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collections, &c.				3	1	4			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	15	9	4						
Somerſet—By Caſh received,							29	16	0
By 4 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				4	10	0			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				0	11	6			
Burlington—By Caſh received,							282	2	6
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				5	9	0			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	865	11	0						
Amount carried forward,	£.920	10	6	69	9	5	626	12	7

			£.	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward,	1437		1616	12	6
Glouceſter,	736	do.	828	0	0
Salem,	451	do.	507	7	6
Cape-May,	24	do.	27	0	0
Hunterdon,	364	do.	398	5	0
Morris,	61	do.	68	12	6
Cumberland,	96	do.	108	0	0
Suſſex,	142	do.	159	15	0
Total	3301	amounting to	£.3713	12	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward,	920	10	6	69	9	5	626	12	7
Glouceſter—By Caſh received,							101	5	0
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				1	19	1			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	724	15	11						
Salem—By Caſh received,							373	17	6
By 48 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				54	0	0			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				7	4	3			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	72	5	9						
Cape-May—By Caſh received,							26	9	9½
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				0	10	2½			
Hunterdon—By Caſh received,							314	11	4
By 69 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				77	12	6			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				6	1	2			
Morris—By Caſh received,							49	13	4
By 16 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				18	0	0			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				0	19	2			
Cumberland—By Caſh received,							56	17	1
By 5 Exempts cleared from the Tax,				5	12	6			
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				1	1	9			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	44	8	8						
Suſſex—By Caſh received,							49	1	6
By Fees and Commiſſions for Collection, &c.				0	19	1			
By Deficiency not yet paid in,	109	14	5						
	£.1871	15	3	243	9	1½	1598	8	1½

		£.	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward,	3301 Exempts at 22/6	3713	12	6
	3301	£.3713	12	6

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer, to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

Account Current in Lawful Money on Account of the Exempt Tax.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance received on the Tax levied on Perſons exempt from Militia Duty, due December 30, 1793,	1598	8	1½
Balance due James Mott,	185	4	6
	£.1783	12	7½

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of Deficiencies not yet paid in, - -	1871	15	3
Do. of Clearances with Fees and Commiſſions, &c.	243	9	1½
Balance carried to Account Current, - -	1598	8	1½
	£.3713	12	6

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CONDIT, ELISHA WALTON,
JOSEPH STOKES, JAMES HEDDEN.
DAVID WELSH,

November 1, 1794.

CONTRA. *Cr.*

	£.	s	d.
By Amount of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 39, incluſive, for Caſh paid ſundry Officers their Salaries, and for Expences and Charges in organizing, equipping, and training the Militia, agreeably to a Law, paſſed June 5, 1793, - - - -	1783	12	7½

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 39, incluſive, do find a Balance of one hundred and eighty-five Pounds four Shillings and ſix Pence, Lawful Money, due the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CONDIT, DAVID WELSH,
THOMAS SINNICKSON, ELISHA WALTON,
DAVID FRAZER, JAMES HEDDEN.
JOSEPH STOKES,

November 1, 1794.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

A Memorial from the Juſtices of the Supreme Court, ſtating, that in conſequence of the advanced Prices of the Neceſſaries of Life, their Salaries are very much reduced in Value; and praying that their Salaries may be increaſed in Proportion to the general Increaſe of Prices on the Neceſſaries of Life, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Support Bill.

Mr. *Black*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act reſpecting Amendments and Jeofails*, and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for ſupporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preſerving their Eſtates*, without Amendment.

Mr. *Manning* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Ebenezer Hathaway*, Repreſentative of *Joſeph* and *Sarah Hathaway*,

Report, That, after conſidering the Claim of the ſaid *Joſeph*, are of Opinion the Petition ought to be diſmiſſed.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN MANNING.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the ſouth weſt Corner of the County of *Eſſex*, praying, that a certain Tract of Land within the Bounds therein deſcribed, may be ſet off from the County of *Eſſex*, and annexed to the County of *Middleſex*, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Peck*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Benajah Parvin*, from the County of *Cumberland*, reported as follows:

That it is the Opinion of your Committee, that the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN PECK.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon Mr. *Peck* preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Bunn*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Joſhua Anderſon*, *Aſher Howell*, and *Ezekiel Howell*,

Reported, That by virtue of an Agreement made and concluded upon between the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania* and the State of *New-Jerſey*, a Number of Iſlands in the River *Delaware* became the Property of this State; which Iſlands hitherto have been the Cauſe of much Strife and Contention; for the Prevention of which your Committee are of Opinion, that a Law ought to be paſſed to protect the Poſſeſſors in the quiet Enjoyment of the above deſcribed Iſlands, where they are held by Occupancy, or located under Weſtern Proprietary Rights.

To which the Houſe agreed:

Whereupon, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Frazer*, *Imlay*, and *Wilkins* be a Committee to prepare and preſent a Bill in Conformity with the ſaid Report.

Mr. *Manning*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of *Somerſet*, *Middleſex*, *Hunterdon*, and *Burlington* Counties, praying

that the Legiſlature would paſs a Law to prevent Spirituous Liquors being diſtilled out of Grain,

Reported, That, in their Opinion, if the Prayer of ſaid Petitions ſhould be granted, it would interfere with the Laws of Congreſs, which we are, in Duty, bound to Support.

That if granted it would deprive the Citizens of their juſt Rights and Privileges, and therefore ought not to be admitted but in the greateſt Emergency.

Your Committee are further of Opinion, that the preſent inhanced Price of Grain will be the Means of preventing the ſame from being diſtilled.

To which the Houſe agreed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that certain Alterations, therein ſet forth, may be made to the Act, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act for the Regulating of Roads and Bridges*, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Blackwood*, and *Welſh*.

A Memorial from Colonel *Wade*, of the County of *Bergen*, praying an Amendment to the Act, entitled, *An Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State*, as far as reſpects the Workmen at the Copper Mine in *Bergen* County, was read, and Leave given to preſent a Bill to remedy the Inconvenience complained of.

Two Petitions from *Amwell*, in *Hunterdon* County, praying that the Road Act may be ſo amended, that they ſhall be compelled to Work their Roads by Hire, were read and diſmiſſed.

Mr. *Peck*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and diſciplining the Militia of this State*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill was read, and, after ſome time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Ellis*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had rejected the Reſolution in Favor of *Jacob Fries*, ſenior.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That *Jacob Fries* have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition, on which the Reſolution above referred to was founded.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, November 24, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Mayhew*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled. *An Act to direct the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Jacob Fries;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Sinnickſon*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Juſtices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions*, without Amendment.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of *Springfield*, in the County of *Eſſex*, praying that they may have the Benefit of a Lottery, to reimburſe them for the Damages they ſuſtained, in having their Houſes burned and other Property deſtroyed by the Enemy during the late War, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from the Members of the Preſbyterian Congregation at *Caldwell*, in the County of *Eſſex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Uſe of the ſaid Congregation, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Sarah Marſh*, of the County of *Eſſex*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce her from her Huſband, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Tenures;* and, after having debated the ſame by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Glouceſter and Salem, with a ſufficient Cauſeway to and from the ſame*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharps* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marſhes, and Meadows*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act conſtituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stillwell* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Stillwell*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Letter of *Caleb Ruſſel* on the Arrearages of Taxes in the County of *Morris*,

Reported, That, upon Examination, it appears the Townſhip of *Morris*, in the County of *Morris*, is in Arrear the Sum of £.1317 : 16 : 0 Lawful Money, and £.482 : 1 : 1 Old State Money; and the Townſhip of *Mendham* the Sum of £.1409 : 8 : 6 Lawful Money, and £.313 : 2 : 2 Old State Money; and further, that ſaid Arrearages have been aſſeſſed by the Aſſeſſors of ſaid Townſhips, but that the Commiſſioners of Appeal have taken upon themſelves to ſtrike out the Sums ſo aſſeſſed, and thereby have prevented the Collection of the ſame.

Your Committee are, therefore, of Opinion, that Meaſures ought to be taken to oblige the ſaid Townſhips to collect and pay forward into the Treaſury the Arrearages of Taxes due to the State, as other Townſhips have done.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Whereupon a Petition was preſented from the Townſhip of *Morris*, and a Petition from *Jonathan Stiles*, Eſquire, late Collector of the County of *Morris*, which were read;

Ordered, That the ſaid Report and Petitions be read a ſecond Time To-Morrow Afternoon, and that the Houſe will then go into a Committee of the whole to take the ſame into Conſideration.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame;

Ordered, That Mr. *Stokes* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Sharps* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Stillwell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Dayton*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for to raiſe the Sum of for the Services of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five*, was read a ſecond Time, and the Blank in the Title filled up with the Words, *twenty thouſand Pounds*.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Kitchel*, *Stillwell*, and *Clement*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jerſey*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing an equitable Diſtribution of inſolvent Eſtates;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be referred to *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, to report thereon.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Intereſt, and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State*, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Petition from *Hunterdon*, praying for a new County to be ſet off from the Counties of *Hunterdon*, *Burlington*, *Monmouth*, *Middleſex*, and *Somerſet*, read on the 30th ult. with the Petition from *Bethlehem*, in the County of *Hunterdon*, were read a ſecond Time and diſmiſſed.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the South-Weſt Corner of the County of *Eſſex*, read on the 22d Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time and diſmiſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Huſband Joſeph Cox*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Ward*.
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Mayhew*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townſend* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Stokes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning the Action of Account*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Townſend* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Whillden*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and Tumultuous Aſſemblies;* and a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Maintenance of Baſtard Children;* to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 25, 1794.

The House met.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Intereſt and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *Arthur Donaldſon*, praying that the Legiſlature would direct their Treaſurer to pay him the Intereſt on a Note given to him for Supplies furniſhed the late Army, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Wade*, and *Ryerſon*.

A Petition from the Preſident and Truſtees of the *Woodbridge* Academy, in the County of *Middleſex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to aid the Funds of the ſaid Academy, and the better to enable them to complete their Academy, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records of the State of New-Jerſey;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act declaring who ſhall be admitted Witneſſes, and what Judges ſhall ſit on hearing of Cauſes for the Recovery of public Monies from delinquent Officers;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Lambert*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning*, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from *Levi Silvers*, read on the 21ſt Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and Leave given to the Petitioner to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Negroes and Mulattoes unlawfully held in Slavery*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Southard*, and *Imlay*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey*, was read a ſecond Time, as; alſo the Memorial of the Juſtices of the Supreme Court; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Mayhew*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of Samuel Huggins with Sarah his Wife;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading on the ſecond *Tueſday* of the next Sitting.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole on the Report of Mr. *Stillwell* of Yeſterday; and the Petitions from the Townſhip of *Morris*, and from *Jonathan Stiles*, Eſquire, late Collector of the County of *Morris*.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair—Mr. *Dayton* took the Chair of the Committee, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dayton* reported,

That the Committee had taken the Buſineſs referred to them under Conſideration, and had agreed to report the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That a Committee be appointed to report to the Houſe the moſt effectual Method to bring forward the Arrears of Taxes in the County of *Morris*,

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Wade*, and *Imlay* be the Committee.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and alſo to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Vredenburgh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Arthur Donaldſon*, and the Petition of *John Covenhoven* and *Thomas Cooks*,

Reported, That Duty and political Intereſt require, that the Legiſlature ſhould provide for the Payment of theſe and other Certificates of this State, of the Quality of the Debt aſſumed by the United States, but not ſubſcribed in their Office, upon Principles ſubſtantially equal to what were eſtabliſhed by Congreſs, in Favor of thoſe that did ſubſcribe; and, therefore, recommend, that a Law be paſſed, to authoriſe the Treaſurer to receive all Certificates of this State, of the aſſumable Quality as aforeſaid, and iſſue to the Holders thereof Treaſury Notes for the whole of the Principal and Intereſt due thereon, bearing an Intereſt of five per Cent. per Annum, to be paid half-yearly, and ſubject to a Redemption of the Principal at the Option of the Legiſlature of the State, not exceeding one-fourth Part in any one Year.

Which Report was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church, in Second River*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Sceley*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Hedden*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Ward*.
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Vredenburgh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to raiſe the Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds for the Services of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five.*

An Amendment was made to reconſider the Sum to be raiſed, and it was moved to ſtrike out the Words, *twenty thouſand Pounds*, and inſert in lieu thereof the Words, *fifteen thouſand Pounds.*

To which the Houſe agreed.

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey;* and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Maintenance of baſtard Children*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records of the State of New-Jerſey*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, November 27, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *De Vroom*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *David Kern*, *John Brown*, *John Perſon*, *Chriſtopher Sharps*, *Peter Winter*, and *John Fox*, with the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Henry Haynes*, deceaſed, accompanying the ſame,

Reported, That they have examined the ſaid laſt Will and Teſtament, and are of Opinion, that the Executors therein named are veſted with ſufficient Authority to make Conveyances for the real Eſtate of the ſaid *Henry Haynes*, agreeably to his laſt Will and Teſtament, and that, therefore, the Interference of the Legiſlature is unneceſſary.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Van Emburgh* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to repair their public Highways by Hire*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title, *An additional Supplement to an Act; entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of*

ſundry Townſhips, in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire; which Bill was read, and conſidered by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Clement*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning*, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Vredenburgh* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to raiſe the Sum of fifteen thouſand Pounds for the Services of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*.
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Peck*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *De Vroom* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Board of Proprietors of the Eaſtern Diviſion of *New-Jerſey* have Leave to preſent a Bill on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in the next Sitting, to empower the ſaid Board of Proprietors to diſpoſe of certain Lots and Parts of Lots of Land in *Ramapoch*, in the County of *Bergen*, they advertiſing the ſame for at leaſt eight Weeks previous thereto, in two of the Newſpapers of this State, and in one of the Newſpapers of the city of *New-York*.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, preſented the following Bills, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

An Act to prevent, in certain Caſes, the Abatement of Suits and Reverſal of Judgments.

An Act concerning Marriages.

An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony.

An Act for regiſtering Births and Deaths.

Which Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries* is paſſed by Council without Amendment.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records of the State of New-Jerſey;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Kitchel, Southard, Blackwood, Stillwell*, and *Frazer*.

On Motion, *Reſolved*, That when this Houſe do riſe, for this Sitting, they do adjourn to meet again on the ſecond *Wedneſday* of *February* next.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Elmer, Boyd*, and *Imlay* be a Committee to prepare Inſtructions to the Senators of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States, to uſe their Endeavors, that the extra Pay of three Dollars per Month, allowed to the Militia of this State, now in the Service of the United States, againſt the Inſurgents of the weſtern Parts of *Pennſylvania*, be reimburſed to the State.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Sceley*,
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Vredenburgh*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wade* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Letter from the Treaſurer, praying that on Account of the additional Duties required of him, in his Office, he may be allowed ſuch further Sum, in Addition to his Salary, as will enable him to pay another Clerk in his Office, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the incidental Bill.

A Petition from *John Van Allen* ſtating, that he purchaſed a Tract of Land of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates of the County of *Bergen* by the Acre, and paid them therefor, and that ſince, on making an accurate Admeaſurement thereof, it appears that he had paid for ſixty-two Acres more Land than has been conveyed to him, and praying that the Legiſlature would return him the Money ſo over-paid for the ſaid ſixty-two Acres, was read.

Ordered, That he have Leave to preſent a Bill on the ſecond *Tueſday* of the next Sitting, to anſwer the Prayer of his Petition, on his ſubſtantiating the Facts ſet forth in his Petition.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh and Meadow Ground, adjoining Charles Dalbo's faſt Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek, to John Somers's faſt Land, in the Townſhip of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair, the neceſſary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the ſame, and to cut neceſſary Drains to the Sluices,* was read a ſecond Time, debated by Paragraphs, and the Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning,* was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Welſh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Wade* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, November 28, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *De Vroom* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Imlay,* from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the Delaware;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Elmer,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from the County of *Glouceſter,* requeſting that the Law for directing the Manner of laying out Roads in this State, paſſed in *February* laſt, ſhould be reviſed and amended.

Reported, That it appears Inconveniencies have ariſen from the Operation of ſaid Law; therefore your Committee are of Opinion, the ſame ought to be reviſed to remedy the Defects complained of, and recommend that the Petitions be referred to the next Sitting.

To which the Houſe agreed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin,* was read a third Time, debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips, in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.	
Mr. *Morgan*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whitall* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill entitled, *An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jerſey*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Maybew*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *De Vroom*.
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Kitchel*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.	
Mr. *Manning*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilkins* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff of the County of Eſſex*; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act conſtituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery*, are paſſed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. *Ogden* from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An An for the Prevention of Waſte*; which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, preſented the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, with ſundry Amendments made thereto by

Council, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill and Amendments were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on the Letter of *Caleb Ruſſell*, Eſquire, reſpecting the Arrears of Taxes in the County of *Morris*, and the ſeveral Papers relative thereto, reported the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be directed to take the moſt effectual Meaſures for the Recovery of the ſaid Arrearages, by arreſting the ſaid *Caleb Ruſſel* or the preſent Collector of *Morris* County, or by citing the Commiſſioners of Appeals of the Townſhips of *Morris* and *Mendham*, who ſtruck off ſaid Arrearages, when re-aſſeſſed by the Aſſeſſors of ſaid Townſhips, to ſhew by what Authority they ſtopped the Collection of the ſame, or ſuch other Method as the Attorney-General ſhall adviſe; and that the ſaid Treaſurer be authoriſed to employ ſuch other Council to adviſe and aſſiſt in the Proſecution of the Buſineſs as he ſhall think neceſſary.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating References, and determining Controverſies by Arbitration*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walton* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Warrant in Favor of *Eſther Parſels*, in Lieu of one formerly given to her for her late Huſband's Half-pay, was read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wyckoff* do carry the ſaid Warrant to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Wilkins* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclоſure of Mortgages* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill entitled, *An Act to enable Infants who are ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Eſtates in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the ſame*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Whitall* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ward* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Anderſon* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Wyckoff* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Tenures*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blackwood* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Bell* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Ward* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning the Action of Account*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Boyd* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Coſts*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Blackwood* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Welſh* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, was read a ſecond Time, with the Amendments made thereto by Council; whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to all the Amendments made thereto by the Council, except the firſt, and, in that reſpect, do adhere to their Bill,

Ordered, That Mr. *Southard* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Petition from *Burlington* County reſpecting Slavery, read on the tenth Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr *Beardſlee*, from Council, delivered the Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State*, with ſundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe;

Which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the following Bills without Amendment.

An Act to confirm an Aſſeſſment lately made by the Aſſeſſor of the Townſhip of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authoriſe the Collection of the ſame.

An Act directing the Mode for chooſing a Place, in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-Houſe, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for building a Drawbridge over Old Man's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Glouceſter and Salem, with a ſufficient Cauſeway to and from the ſame.

Mr. *Southard* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Executors, and the Adminiſtration and Diſtribution of inteſtate Eſtates;* and, having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That it be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, November 29, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's faſt Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Old Man's Creek, to John Somers's faſt Land, in the Townſhip of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in good Repair, the neceſſary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the ſame, and to cut neceſſary Drains to the Sluices;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Sinnickſon, Clement,* and *Mayhew.*

Mr. *Frazer,* agreeably to Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Levi Silvers;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,* was read a ſecond Time, with the Amendments, and the Amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Hedden*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.	Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,		Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Elmer*,		Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,		Mr. *Maybew*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Peck*,		Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Seeley*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Stillwell*,		Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Wyckoff*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clement* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The re-engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Clement* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill entitled, *An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Bond given by *James Mott*, Eſquire, Treaſurer, with Sureties, for the faithful Diſcharge of his Office, as Treaſurer, which was read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do carry the ſaid Bond to Council for their Approbation of the ſame.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and Tumultuous Aſſemblies*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *M'Cullough* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Van Emburgh*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act directing a Mode for procuring an accurate Map of the State of New-Jerſey;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Report of Mr. *Frazer*, appointed to join the Committee of Council, to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, was read a ſecond Time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Linn*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the following Bills without Amendment.

An Act for the Payment of the Intereſt and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State.

An Act to authoriſe John Perry to complete a Contract, made by him, with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and alſo to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger.

Mr. *Linn*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, and diſagree to the ſaid Bill.

Mr. *Linn*, from Council, preſented the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church, in Second River*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill, and Amendments, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Levi Silvers*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Sarah Jouct*, *Mary Jouet*, and *Elizabeth Jouet*, reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Prayer of the Petitioners appear to be reaſonable; and that the Petitioners ought to have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon, Mr. *Boyd* preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for transferring the Reſidue of the confiſcated Eſtate, late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth Jouet;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

On Motion, *Reſolved*, That the Commander in Chief be requeſted to lay before the Legiſlature, at their next Meeting, if he can procure the ſame, Returns of the Men from the different Diviſions, Brigades, and Regiments of this State, who have enrolled themſelves as the Quota of this State, agreeably to the Act of Congreſs for detaching 80,000 Men, to hold themſelves in readineſs to March, at a Moment's Warning; and alſo Returns of all thoſe who have actually marched under the late Requiſition; and that he be requeſted to tranſmit a Copy of ſuch Returns to the Members of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States, as ſoon as may be.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, December 1, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Petitions from different Parts of the State, praying for Lotteries, be read a ſecond Time on the firſt *Friday* of the next Sitting.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpoſe of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commiſſioners appointed by a Law of this State, paſſed the 22d Day of

November, 1791, to provide ſuitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legiſlature, *Report*, That they have carefully inſpected the ſame, ſince the former Settlement, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners have received, out of the Treaſury of this State, the Sum of five hundred Pounds, and for ſeveral Articles ſold, belonging to the State, forty-nine Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence, amounting, in the whole, to the Sum of five hundred and forty-nine Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence; and it appears to the Committee, by the Accounts of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the Vouchers produced to them, from No. 0 to No. 44, that they have expended, in finiſhing and furniſhing the Rooms of the Aſſembly and Council, &c. agreeably to an Act to direct the Treaſurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commiſſioners therein mentioned, paſſed at *Trenton*, 21ſt of *February*, 1794, the Sum of five hundred and forty Pounds fifteen Shillings and five Pence, and the further Sum of eighty-one Pounds eleven Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, Balance due the ſaid Commiſſioners on a former Settlement, amounting, in the whole, to the Sum of ſix hundred and twenty-two Pounds ſeven Shillings and four Pence three Farthings; and that there now remains a Balance due to the ſaid Commiſſioners the Sum of ſeventy-two Pounds eight Shillings and ſeven Pence three Farthings.

ABRAHAM KITCHEL,
JOHN LAMBERT,
ADAM BOYD,
ELEAZER MAYHEW,
JOSEPH STOKES.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church, in Second River*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a ſecond Time, and the Amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Mr. *Mayhew*, with Leave, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Commiſſioners therein mentioned;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of any Perſon for ſmall Debts*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Southard*, and *Boyd*.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records of the State of New-Jerſey*,

Reported, That, in the Opinion of your Committee, a Houſe, to hold the public Records, ought to be built on the State-Houſe Lot in *Trenton*, the Size of which ſhall be 30 Feet by 24, with three Rooms on the Floor, two of which ſhall be arched, in order to ſecure the Records from Fire; which Building ſhall be one Story high, and built of Brick or Stone; and that the Treaſurer of this State be requeſted to advertiſe for Propoſals for erecting and completing ſaid Building, and to lay ſuch Propoſals

before the Legiſlature, at their next Sitting; and that the Bill be referred to next Sitting, in order to give Time to receive ſuch Propoſals: And your Committee are further of Opinion, that the Records in the Secretary's Office, at *Burlington*, ought not to be removed until all the Papers lodged in that Office for Recording, be duly entered on Record.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHEL.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of *Glouceſter* County, praying, that the Prayer of the Petition from *Glouceſter* County, deſiring a Repeal of the Road Act, may not be granted, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Petition referred to, and the Report thereon.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of any Perſon for ſmall Debts*, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of Perſons for ſmall Debts;* which Bill was read, and ordered to be publiſhed for Conſideration.

Mr. *Haring*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the following Bills without Amendment.

An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife.

An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife.

An Act to raiſe the Sum of fifteen thouſand Pounds for the Services of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to enable Infants, who are ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Eſtates in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the ſame.

An Act concerning the Action of Account.

An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips, in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire.

Mr. *Haring* alſo informed the Houſe, that Council concur in the Warrant in Favor of *Eſther Parſels.*

Mr. *Condict*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey*, is rejected by Council.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Boyd*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey for the Year ſeventeen hundred and ninety-five;* which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The re-engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Eſſex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Paſſaick, near the Dutch Church,* was read and compared.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van Emburgh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Marriages*; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Peck*, and *Clement.*

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the following Bills;

An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus.

An Act for regulating References, and determining Controverſies by Arbitration.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, preſented the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Vice-Preſident be requeſted to furniſh *Matthias Day* with a Liſt of the Names of the Perſons who ſhall be returned as Candidates to repreſent this State in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States, as ſoon as convenient after the Returns from the ſeveral Counties are made; and that Mr. *Day* be directed to print two hundred Copies thereof for the Uſe of the State.

Which Reſolution was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van Emburgh* do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Morgan,*	Mr. *Anderſon,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Blackwood,*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	Mr. *M'Cullough,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	Mr. *Frazer,*
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	Mr. *Hough,*
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Townſend,*	Mr. *Imlay,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *Walton,*	Mr. *Seeley,*
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Ward.*	Mr. *Southard,*
Mr. *Johnſton,*		Mr. *De Vroom.*
Mr. *Kitchel,*		Mr. *Whitall,*
Mr. *Manning,*		Mr. *Wilkins,*
Mr. *Mayhew,*		Mr. *Wyckoff.*

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Van Emburgh* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey, for the Year ſeventeen hundred and ninety-five,* was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,* was read a third Time.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	Mr. *Blackwood,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Wade,*	Mr. *Clement,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Welſh,*	Mr. *M'Cullough,*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Wilkins,*	Mr. *Frazer,*
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*	Mr. *Hough,*
Mr. *Elmer,*		Mr. *Mayhew,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*		Mr. *Seeley,*
Mr. *Hedden,*		Mr. *Sharps,*
Mr. *Imlay,*		Mr. *Southard,*
Mr. *Johnſton,*		Mr. *Stillwell,*
Mr. *Kitchel,*		Mr. *Stokes,*
Mr. *Manning,*		Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Morgan,*		Mr. *De Vroom,*
Mr. *Peck,*		Mr. *Ward,*
Mr. *Ryerſon,*		Mr. *Whitall.*

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hedden* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Hedden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Frazer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying ſundry incidental Charges;* and, after having conſidered the ſame by paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey, for the Year ſeventeen hundred and ninety-five,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Southard*.
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilkins* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Wilkins* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1794.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges*, was read and compared.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered That Mr. *Hough* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Linn*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council concur in the Reſolution concerning the Returns to be made of the Militia actually marched from this State, under the late Requiſition of Congreſs.

Mr. *Black*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the following Bills:

An Act for the more eaſy Redemption and Foreclоſure of Mortgages.

An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jerſey, for the Year ſeventeen hundred and ninety-five.

Mr. *Sinnickſon*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges.*

1. *Reſolved*, That the Legiſlature of this State entertain a high Senſe of the Virtue, Patriotiſm, and Alacrity of the Commander in Chief, in complying with the Requiſition of the Preſident of the United States, for calling into Service the Militia of this State, againſt the Inſurgents of the four weſtern Counties of *Pennſylvania*.

2. *Reſolved*, That the Patience and Magnanimity with which the Officers and Privates of the Militia of this State, who have marched under that Requiſition, have encountered the Fatigues and Difficulties of a Long and Arduous March, at ſo inclement a Seaſon of the Year, juſtify the Legiſlature in declaring, that they have DESERVED WELL OF THEIR COUNTRY, and the Legiſlature felicitate themſelves and their Fellow-Citizens, that ſo direct and unconſtitutional a Violation and Reſiſtance

of the Laws of the United States has been ſo completely diſcountenanced and defeated.

3. *Reſolved*. That the Legiſlature cannot withhold their pointed Diſapprobation of the Conduct which has probably occaſioned the Inſurrection in the four weſtern Counties of *Pennſylvania;* and they cannot refrain from declaring it as their Opinion, that the Conduct of certain Combinations of Men, by miſrepreſenting the Laws and Government of the United States, thereby impoſing on the Weak and Credulous, have greatly contributed to produce a Conduct at once ſo diſgraceful to the republican Character, and ſo dangerous to the Principles of our free and happy Conſtitution.

4. *Reſolved*, That the Legiſlature embrace the preſent Occaſion of expreſſing their Approbation of the Meaſures purſued by the Preſident of the United States, for ſuppreſſing the Inſurrection in the four weſtern Counties of *Pennſylvania*, and with Pleaſure view his Solicitude and Care for a due Execution of the Laws, and Support of the Conſtitution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Imlay* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

On Motion, *Ordered*, that the *Speaker* be directed to appoint *Shepard Kollock* to print theſe Votes.

Reſolved, That *Matthias Day* be appointed to print the Laws of this Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Kitchel* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Lambert*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council agree to the firſt, ſecond, and fourth Reſolves, approving of the Conduct of the Preſident of the United States, and of the Commander in Chief of this State, and the Militia thereof, and diſagree to the third Reſolve.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council concur in the Reſolution reſpecting *Matthias Day* printing the Laws of this Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *February* next.

VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETEENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

At a Session begun at Trenton on the 28th Day of October, 1794, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE

SECOND SITTING.

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LIST *of* PERSONS *returned as* MEMBERS *of the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The HONORABLE	Peter Haring,	ESQUIRES.
Eſſex,		John Condit,	
Middleſex,		Samuel Randolph,	
Monmouth,		Thomas Henderſon, V. P.	
Somerſet,		James Linn,	
Burlington,		John Black,	
Glouceſter,		Joſeph Ellis,	
Salem,		Thomas Sinnickſon,	
Cape-May,		Matthew Whillden,	
Hunterdon,		John Lambert,	
Morris,		Abraham Kitchel,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Charles Beardſlee,	

LIST *of* PERSONS *returned as* MEMBERS *of the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	Peter Ward,	ESQUIRES.
	Adam Boyd,	
	William M. Bell,	
Eſſex,	Elias Dayton,	
	Jonas Wade,	
	James Hedden,	
Middleſex,	Peter Vredenburgh,	
	James Morgan,	
	Benjamin Manning,	
Monmouth,	Joſeph Stillwell,	
	James H. Imlay,	
	Eliſha Walton,	
Somerſet,	Henry Southard,	
	Peter De Vroom,	
	Edward Bunn,	
Burlington,	Samuel Hough,	
	Joſeph Stokes,	
	John Van Emburgh,	
Glouceſter,	John Blackwood,	
	Benjamin Whitall,	
	Thomas Wilkins,	
Salem,	John Sinnickſon,	
	Eleazer Mayhew,	
	Thomas Clement,	
Cape-May,	Richard Townſend,	
	David Johnſton,	
	Eleazer Hand,	
Hunterdon,	Simon Wykoff,	
	John Anderſon,	
	David Frazer,	
Morris,	Silas Condict, SPEAKER,	
	Aaron Kitchel,	
	David Welſh,	
Cumberland,	Ebenezer Elmer,	
	Ephraim Seeley,	
	Benjamin Peck,	
Suſſex,	William M'Cullough,	
	Martin Ryerſon,	
	Peter Sharps,	

VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETEENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, February 11, 1795.

THIS being the Time to which the Houſe ſtood adjourned, the following Members met, *to wit:*

Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,
Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Mayhew*,
Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,
Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Wilkins*,
Mr. *Wyckoff*.

And the *Speaker* being abſent, the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Preſent as Yeſterday.

In Conſequence of the *Speaker*'s Abſence the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe.

Mr. *Dayton* was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and took the Chair accordingly.

A Queſtion was diſcuſſed by the Committee on the Propriety of appointing a Speaker to take the Chair in the Abſence of the *Speaker*, and it was unanimouſly agreed to; whereupon,

The Houſe proceeded to appoint a Speaker, and *Peter Vredenburgh*, Eſquire, was accordingly appointed Speaker, to continue as ſuch, during the Abſence of the Honorable *Silas Condict*, Eſquire.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* do wait on the Council, and inform them, that a Quorum of the Aſſembly have, this Day, met; that the *Speaker* being abſent, they have appointed *Peter Vredenburgh*, Eſquire, Speaker, to continue as ſuch during the Abſence of the Honorable *Silas Condict*, Eſquire.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Bell*, *Dayton*, and *Walton* be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the laſt Sitting, and report ſuch Buſineſs as remained unfiniſhed.

Mr. *Haring*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council met Yeſterday, and have proceeded to Buſineſs.

Eleazer Hand, Eſquire, returned as a Repreſentative in the County of *Cape-May*, in the Room and Place of *Ebenezer Newton*, Eſquire, whoſe Seat was vacated by his Appointment and Acceptance of the Office of Clerk of the Pleas of the ſaid County at the laſt Sitting, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the *Speaker*, he took his Seat in the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Hedden* attended and took his Seat.

Mr. *Bell*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the laſt Sitting, and report ſuch Buſineſs as remains unfiniſhed, brought in a Liſt of the unfiniſhed Buſineſs, as follows:

1. "An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the *Delaware*." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

2. "An Act declaring who ſhall be admitted Witneſſes, and what "Judges ſhall ſit on hearing of Cauſes for the Recovery of public Mo- "ney from delinquent Officers." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

3. "An Act for transferring the Reſidue of the confiſcated Eſtate, late "of *Cavalier Jouet*, to his three Daughters, *Sarah*, *Mary*, and *Elizabeth* "*Jouet*." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

4. "An Act to direct the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to *Jacol* "*Fries*." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

5. "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Samuel Huggins* with *Sarai* "his Wife." To be read a ſecond Time the ſecond *Tueſday* of this Sitting.

6. "An Act to amend an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Paſtur "ing of the Lands, Meadows, and Iſlands, in common, lying on and ad "joining a certain Beach within the County of *Cape-May*, known by th

" Name of *Peck's* Beach, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." Poſtponed.

7. " An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records " of the State of *New-Jerſey*." Poſtponed.

8. " An Act for the Relief of certain Commiſſioners therein mention- " ed." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

9. " An Act directing the Mode for procuring an actual Map of the " State of *New-Jerſey*. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

10. " An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for " training and diſciplining the Militia of this State." Poſtponed.

11. " An Act for rendering the Deciſion of civil Cauſes as ſpeedy, and " as little expenſive as poſſible." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

12. " An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons having paid Monies to " the Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

13. The Petition from *Nathaniel Leonard*, read on the 30th *October* laſt. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

14. The Petition, for a Lottery, from the Dutch Church of the Engliſh Neighborhood of the County of *Bergen*, read on the 17th *November* laſt. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

15. The Petition from the Commiſſioners appointed to put in Execution the Services required by an Act of the Legiſlature of this State, entitled, " An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackenſack*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," and the ſeveral ſupplementary Acts thereto, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to raiſe Money, to be appropriated in the Finiſhing of the Cauſeways adjoining to the ſaid Bridges, read on the 17th of *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

16. The Petition from a Number of Citizens of the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, read on the 17th of *November* laſt, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to make a Road acroſs the Mountains from *Morris* to *Suſſex*, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

17. The Petition from *Sarah Marſh*, of the County of *Eſſex*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may be paſſed to divorce her from her Huſband *Benjamin Marſh*, read on the 24th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

18. The Petition, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Uſe of the *Woodbridge* Academy, read on the 25th of *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

19. The Petition from the Proprietors of *Eaſt-Jerſey*, praying that a Law may be paſſed, directing a Diviſion of certain Lands at *Ramapoch*, read on the 17th *November* laſt. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

20. The Petition from ſundry Freeholders of the Corporation of *Bergen*, in the County of *Bergen*, complaining of the Conduct of the Commiſſioners appointed to lay out a Road from the Bridges on the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackenſack* to *Powles-Hook*, read on the 10th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

21. The Petition from *Lydia Onderdonck*, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that an Act may paſs to divorce her from her Huſband, read on the 14th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

22. The Petition from the Phyſicians and Surgeons of the eaſtern Counties of this State, praying that their Society may be incorporated, read on the 29th *October* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

23. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of *Springfield*, in the County of *Eſſex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, for the Purpoſes therein ſet forth, read on the 24th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

24. The Petition of *Iſaac Neale*, praying to be appointed to print the Laws and Votes of the Legiſlature, read on the 10th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

25. The Petition of *Arthur Donaldſon*, and the Report of the Committee thereon, of the 26th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

26. The Petition of the Preſbyterian Congregation at *Caldwell*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, read on the 24th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

27. The Report of Mr. *Manning* on the Application of *Sarah Hathaway*, read on the 22d *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

28. The Report of Mr. *Kitchel* on the Petitions from *Glouceſter*, &c. reſpecting the Removal of Cauſes into the Court of Chancery, &c. read on the 1ſt *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

29. The Petition of *Jacob Sarvis*, read on the 6th *November* laſt, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

30. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that Purchaſers of Lands ſhould be compelled, by Law, to record their Deeds in a limited Time after the Execution thereof, was ordered a ſecond Reading.

31. The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finiſh the School-Houſe, and purchaſe a Library for the Benefit of the School in the Town of *Bergen*, was ordered a ſecond Reading on the 1ſt *November* laſt.

32. The Letter from *Robert Morris* on the Subject of Invalid Penſions read on the 30th *October* laſt. Poſtponed.

33. The Petition from *Lucas Van Beverhoudt*, read on the 30th *October* laſt. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

34. The Petition from *New-Brunſwick*, and the Report thereon, reſpecting the Barracks in that City. Poſtponed.

The following Bills have paſſed Council, and are before the Houſe of Aſſembly for Concurrence.

" An Act to prevent, in certain Caſes, the Abatement of Suits, and " Reverſal of Judgments." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

" An Act for regiſtering of Births and Deaths." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

" An Act for the Prevention of Waſte." Ordered a ſecond Reading.

" An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and tumultuous Aſſemblies. Ordered a ſecond Reading.

" An Act for the Maintenance of Baſtard Children." Ordered a third Reading.

The following Bills are of the Bills which were preſented by Mr. *Paterſon:*

1. " An Act concerning Executors, and the Adminiſtration and Diſtribution of Inteſtates' Eſtates," was ordered to be engroſſed.

2. " An Act concerning Wills," was publiſhed for Conſideration.

3. " An Act concerning Diſtreſſes," was publiſhed for Conſideration.

4. " An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants," was publiſhed for Conſideration.

5. " An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People," was publiſhed for Conſideration.

6. " An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes," was publiſhed for Conſideration.

7. " An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes," was publiſhed for Conſideration.

8. " An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality." Poſtponed.

Which Report was read; whereupon,

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the* Delaware, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Frazer*, *Imlay*, and *Wilkins*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to direct the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Jacob Fries, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to amend an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Paſturing of the Lands, Meadows, and Iſlands, in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach, within the County of* Cape-May, *known by the Name of* Peck's *Beach, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be diſmiſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records of the State of* New-Jerſey; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Manning*, *Frazer*, and *Elmer*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Commiſſioners therein mentioned*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Mode for procuring an accurate Map of the State of* New-Jerſey, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Imlay*, *Peck*, *Southard*, and *Van Emburgh*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for rendering the Deciſion of civil Cauſes as ſpeedy, and as little expenſive, as poſſible*, was read a ſecond Time and diſmiſſed.

Mr. *Stillwell* attended and took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuſe for his Abſence until this Time, the ſame was deemed ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Petition from *Nathaniel Leonard* was read and dismissed.

The Petition from the Dutch Church of the English Neighborhood, in the County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, for church Purposes, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Petition from the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution the Services required by an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers* Passaick *and* Hackensack, *and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, and the several supplementary Acts thereto, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to raise Money, to be appropriated for the Finishing of the Causeways adjoining to the said Bridges, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Petitions from a Number of the Citizens of the Counties of *Morris* and *Suffex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to make a Road across the Mountains from *Morris* to *Suffex*, were read and committed to Messrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Petition from *Sarah Marsh*, of the County of *Essex*, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may be passed to divorce her from her Husband *Benjamin Marsh*, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The Petition, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Use of the *Woodbridge* Academy, was read and committed to Messrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Petition from the Proprietors of *East-Jersey*, praying that a Law may be passed, directing a Division of certain Lands at *Ramapoch*, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the same be postponed, to be read on the second *Wednesday* of this Sitting, if a Bill should be presented by the Proprietors, agreeably to Leave given on the 27th *November* last.

The Petition from sundry Freeholders of the Corporation of *Bergen*, complaining of the Conduct of the Commissioners appointed to lay out a Road from the Bridges on the Rivers *Passaick*, and *Hackensack* to *Powles-Hook*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Boyd*, *Manning*, and *Hedden*.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Springfield*, in the County of *Essex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Petition of *Isaac Neale* was read a second Time, and dismissed.

The Petition of *Arthur Donaldson*, and the Report of the Committee thereon, of the 26th of *November* last, was read a second Time, the Report agreed to, and Mr. *Elmer*, Mr. *Frazer*, and Mr. *Van Emburgh* appointed a Committee to prepare and present a Bill in Conformity thereto.

The Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation at *Caldwell*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

A Petition from the Congregation of the Epiſcopal Church in *South-Amboy*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe Money to build a Church, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The *Speaker*, Mr. *Stokes*, and Mr. *Blackwood* attended and took their Seats, and having rendered Excuſes for their Non-Attendance before this Time, the ſame were deemed ſatisfactory.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to direct the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Jacob Fries, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Commiſſioners therein mentioned*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Bell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Report of Mr. *Manning* on the Application of *Sarah Hathaway*, read on the 22d of *November* laſt, was read a ſecond Time, and diſagreed to; whereupon the ſeveral Papers on which the ſaid Report was grounded were committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Imlay*, and *Ward*.

Mr. *Condit*, from Council, preſented the following Meſſage from the Council.

" *Ordered*, That Mr. *Condit*, Mr. *Sinnickſon*, and Mr. *Whillden* be a " Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Pur- " poſe of conferring on the Subject of making ſuch Arrangements as will " procure the more accurate Engroſſing and ſpeedy Publication of the " Acts of the Legiſlature of this State, and that Mr. *Condit* do wait on the " Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee for the " ſaid Purpoſe."

Which Meſſage was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Vredenburgh*, *Southard*, *Blackwood*, and *Seeley* be a Committee to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpoſe in their Meſſage expreſſed; and that Mr. *Blackwood* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Report of Mr. *Kitchel* on the Petitions from *Glouceſter*, &c. reſpecting the Removal of Cauſes into the Court of Chancery, &c. read on the 1ſt *November* laſt, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitions, on which the ſaid Report was made, be diſmiſſed.

The Petition of *Jacob Sarvis*, read on the 6th *November* laſt, was read a ſecond Time and diſmiſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, February 14, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from the County of *Morris*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to complete the Meeting-Houſe, lately raiſed on the Road leading from *Morriſtown* to *Succaſunney* Plains, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that Purchaſers of Lands ſhould be compelled, by Law, to record their Deeds in a limited Time after the Execution thereof, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Southard*, *Stokes*, and *Hedden*.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finiſh the School-Houſe, and purchaſe a Library for the Benefit of the School in the Town of *Bergen*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Letter from *Robert Morris* on the Subject of the invalid Penſions; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Elmer*, and *Mayhew*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Petition from *New-Brunſwick*, and the Report thereon, reſpecting the Barracks in that City; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs. *Blackwood*, *Ryerſon*, and *Morgan*.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Meſſage from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with Propoſals from certain Perſons, to make an accurate Map of *New-Jerſey*, which was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Imlay*, *Peck*, *Southard*, and *Van Emburgh*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hough* have Leave of Abſence until *Monday* the 23d Inſtant, on ſpecial Buſineſs; and that Mr. *Van Emburgh* have Leave of Abſence until *Friday* next.

Mr. *Elmer* from the Committee to whom was referred the Application of *Ebenezer Hathaway*, for the Half-Pay of his Father *Joſeph Hathaway*, who died while in the Service of the United States, during the Widowhood of his Mother *Sarah Hathaway*, deceaſed,

Reports, That by the Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Seſſions, for the County of *Morris*, the ſaid *Sarah Hathaway* was entitled to the Sum of two hundred and forty-ſix Pounds five Shillings for the Half-Pay of her ſaid Huſband *Joſeph Hathaway*, during the Time ſhe lived as his Widow, and are therefore of Opinion, that a Warrant ought to iſſue, authoriſing the Treaſurer to pay unto the legal Repreſentative or Repreſentatives of the ſaid *Sarah Hathaway* the aforeſaid Sum of two hundred and forty-ſix Pounds five Shillings.

Which Report was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, February 16, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Manning* from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal and Preſervation of the public Records in the State of* New-Jerſey, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title:

An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preſervation of the public Records in the State of New-Jerſey; which Bill was read with the Amendments; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from *James Mott*, Eſq; Treaſurer, ſtating, that two Sets of Notes of Depreciation have been made out by the proper Officers, for certain Perſons who have rendered Services in the late War; that one Set of the ſaid Notes have been delivered out, and that the other remains in the Treaſury-Office, and ſuggeſting the Propriety of having the ſaid Notes cancelled, which was read.

Ordered. That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Hand*, and *Welſh*, to report thereon.

A Petition from *Stephen Grover*, Paſtor of *Caldwell* Church, praying that the ſaid Church may have the Benefit of a Lottery, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

A Memorial from *Lydia Onderdonck*, ſtating, that the Act, paſſed at the laſt Sitting, concerning Divorce and Alimony, will not afford Relief in her own and ſuch like Caſes, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Frazer*, *Townſend*, and *Imlay*.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of *Clam Town*, praying Leave to raiſe, by Lottery, four hundred Dollars, for the Purpoſe of erecting a Meeting-Houſe, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

A Petition from ſundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, in the Vicinity of the North Branch of *Penſawken* Creek, praying Leave to preſent a Bill to declare the North Branch of *Penſawken* a free Navigation and public Highway, up as far as the Tide ſhall flow, or uſed to flow, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent, in certain Caſes, the Abatement of Suits, and Reverſal of Judgments*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Ellis*, from Council, preſented the following Meſſage:

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Whillden* and *Condit* be a Committee, to confer with a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to the Laws which were reported by *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, and ordered to be printed for Conſideration, and to report which of the ſaid Laws will be proper

to be taken up by the Houſe of Aſſembly, and which by Council, and that Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join them for that Purpoſe.

Which Meſſage was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Manning*, *Stillwell*, and *M'Cullough* be a Committee, to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpoſe in the ſaid Meſſage expreſſed; and that Mr. *Boyd* do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Boyd* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Commiſſioners therein mentioned*, without amendment.

Mr. *Imlay*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Lydia Onderdonck*, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony*; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Mary Adams*, ſtating a Demand againſt the State in Conſequence of a Debt due from the confiſcated Eſtate of *Joſeph Merril*, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Anderſon*, *Sharps*, and *Johnſton* be a Committee to prepare and preſent a Bill to defray incidental Charges.

A Petition from Lieutenant *John Craig* of the County of *Monmouth*, ſtating a demand againſt the State, and praying Payment, was read and referred to the Committee on the incidental Bill.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Treaſurer, accompanied with an Account of Caſh paid as Bounty and Wages to the Militia called out on the late Expedition to the weſtern Parts of *Pennſylvania*, by Order of the Preſident of the United States; which Letter and Account were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Waſte*, was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Blackwood*, and *Clement*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Sinnickſon*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh, and Meadow, adjoining* Charles Dalbo's *faſt Land, and bounding on* Delaware *River and* Old Man's *Creek to* John Somers's *faſt Land, in the Townſhip of* Upper Penn's Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *to erect, maintain, and keep in repair the neceſſary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the ſame, and to cut neceſſary Drains to the Sluices*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill was read, and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Executors and the Adminiſtration and Diſtribution of inteſtates' Eſtates*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Conſideration.

Mr. *Southard*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, reſpecting the Recording of Deeds, report,

That your Committee have carefully examined the Contents of ſaid Petition; are of Opinion, that the Prayer of ſaid Petition ought to be granted, ſo far as reſpects the Recording or Regiſtering Deeds, to prevent fraudulent Conveyances, or an Abſtract thereof; and that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for that Purpoſe.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY SOUTHARD.

To which the Houſe agreed; whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Southard*, *Stokes*, and *Hedden* be a Committee to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſe in the ſaid Report expreſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preſervation of the public Records of the State of* New-Jerſey; and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Anderſon* and *Frazer* have Leave of Abſence on ſpecial Buſineſs.

Mr. *Blackwood*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition and Papers relative to the Barracks in *New-Brunſwick*, report the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That *Walter Ker Cole*, Eſquire, of the County of *Middleſex*, be, and he is hereby appointed Commiſſioner for the Purpoſe of taking Charge of the Barracks, and keeping them in tenantable Repair, and leaſe out, from Year to Year, the ſaid Barracks, Houſes, and Lands belonging thereto, except ſo much of ſaid Barracks as may be appropriated, by the Juſtices and Freeholders of ſaid County, for the Purpoſe of a Court-Houſe and Goal: Provided that the Expence of Repairs ſhall not exceed the Amount of Rent that may be raiſed upon ſaid Barracks, and deliver the Balance, if any, annually to the Treaſurer, for the Uſe of the State.

And that the Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly requeſt *Abraham Schuyler*, late Commiſſioner of ſaid Barracks, to appear before the Legiſlature on the ſecond *Tueſday* of the next Sitting, with his Accounts for Settlement, agreeably to Reſolutions, paſſed the 19th of *June*, and 19th of *November*, 1783.

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſolution be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Meſſrs. *Anderſon* and *Frazer* returned and took their Seats.

A Motion was made, and ſeconded, That the Houſe agree to the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Volunteers, who went out on the late Expedition againſt the Inſurgents of *Pennſylvania*, ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame Emoluments as, by Law, are allowed to the Troops raiſed as Part of the Quota of this State, agreeably to a Law of the United States: Provided they conſider themſelves Part of ſaid Quota, as above-mentioned.

Which Reſolution was read; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs, *Elmer*, *Boyd*, and *Imlay*, and that the ſaid Committee be inſtructed to conſider and report how far a Repeal of the Militia Law, paſſed in *June* laſt, be practicable and adviſable.

Mr. *Dayton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Treaſurer's Letter reſpecting certain Notes of Depreciation in his Hands, are of Opinion, that ſaid Notes have been made out through Miſtake to Perſons who have not any Title to them: therefore, your Committee are of Opinion, they ought to be cancelled.

By Order of the Committee,

ELIAS DAYTON.

To which the Houſe agreed; whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Welſh*, and *Hand* be a Committee to prepare and preſent a Reſolution to direct the Cancelling of the Notes above referred to.

Mr. *Clement* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent, in certain Caſes, the Abatement of Suits, and Reverſal of Judgments*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh, and Meadow, adjoining* Charles Dalbo's *faſt Land, and bounding on* Delaware *River and* Old Man's *Creek to* John Somers's *faſt Land, in the Townſhip of* Upper Penn's Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the neceſſary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the ſame, and to cut neceſſary Drains to the Sluices;* and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *M'Cullough* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Sundry Petitions from Perſons confined in the different Gaols of this State were read, praying that an Act may paſs for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be referred to Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Walton*, and *Wyckoff*.

Mr. *Wade* attended, and having rendered an Excuſe for his Non-Attendance before this Time, which was deemed ſatisfactory, he took his Seat.

Mr. *Manning*, from the Committee of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to conſer relative to the Bills reported by *William Paterſon*, Eſq; and ordered to be printed for Conſideration, and alſo report which of the ſaid Bills it would be moſt proper to be taken up in the Houſe of Aſſembly, and which in Council,

Report, That the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Wills;*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Diſtreſſes;* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants*, ought to be taken up by Council; and that the Bill, entitled, *An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People;*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes;* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes*, ought to be taken up by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN MANNING,
MATTHEW WHILLDEN.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Elmer* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entiled, *An Act concerning Marriages*, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

A Memorial from the Cavalry of *New-Jerſey*, ſtating ſeveral Imperfections in the Militia Law of this State, and praying an Amendment thereto, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Dayton*, *Ward*, *M'Cullough*, *Mayhew*, *Imlay*, *Frazer*, and *De Vroom*.

Ellis Cook, Eſquire, appeared in the Houſe, and produced a Certificate that he has been elected to repreſent the County of *Morris* in this Houſe, in the Place of *Aaron Kitchel*, Eſquire, for and during the Remainder of the preſent Seſſion, the ſaid Election having been held and conducted agreeably to a Warrant, for that Purpoſe, delivered to *Hiram Smith*, Eſquire, Sheriff of *Morris* County, by *Silas Condict*, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, dated the 22d of *January*, 1795; which Certificate was read, whereupon,

An Objection was made to the Allowance of the Certificate, and to the Legality of the Election: the ſame, on Motion, was committed to

Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Imlay*, and *Boyd*, to examine and conſider the ſame, and report thereon.

The Petition from Major *Jacob Kerr*, of the County of *Suſſex*, read on the 29th of *October* laſt, and the Petition of *Mercy Kerr*, of the 14th of *November* laſt, was, agreeably to the Order of the Day, taken up and diſmiſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent Routs, Riots, and tumultuous Aſſemblies*, was read a third Time.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Dayton*,	
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Elmer*,	
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Frazer*,	
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Hedden*,	
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Imlay*,	
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Johnſton*,	
Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Manning*,	
Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Maybew*,	
Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Peck*,	
Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	
Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	
Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	
Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Wilkins*.	Mr. *Wade*,	

There not being twenty Members for the Bill, the ſame was loſt.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that a Law may be paſſed, appointing Commiſſioners to lay out a Road, leading from *Haddonfield* to *Woodbridge* through Part of the Townſhip of *Newton* to the Road leading from *Haddonfield* to *Cooper's* Ferries was read, whereupon,

A Petition was preſented from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Newton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, praying the above Petition may not be granted, but if it ſhould be deemed neceſſary to take the Premiſes into Conſideration, that ſaid Commiſſioners may be directed to lay out a Road from *Chew's* Landing, by *Thackry's* Dam, to *Cooper's* Ferries was alſo read.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be referred to Meſſrs. *Stokes*, *Clement*, and *Wilkins* to report thereon.

The Committee appointed to examine and conſider the Legality of the Election of *Ellis Cook*, returned as a Member from the County of *Morris*, in the Place of *Aaron Kitchel*, applied to the Houſe for Information, whether it was the Senſe of the Houſe, that the Committee be

inſtructed to conſider and report the Caſe of *Eleazer Hand*, returned as a Member of the County of *Cape-May*, in the Place of *Ebenezer Newton*, as far as the ſame is ſimilar to that of *Ellis Cook*; whereupon, the Houſe inſtructed the Committee to conſider and report on the Caſe of the ſaid *Eleazer Hand*, as far as the ſame may appear to be ſimilar with that of *Ellis Cook*.

Mr. *Sinnickſon*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act to direct the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Jacob Fries, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morgan* have Leave of Abſence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Levi Silvers; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till Friday Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Van Emburgh* returned and took his Seat.

A Memorial from General *Bloomfield* reſpecting the Advance of 2978 Dollars, being the Bounty of 1489 non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates of the *New-Jerſey* Brigade, lately in the Service of the United States, praying that the ſame may be re-imburſed, with Intereſt from 20th *September* laſt, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Vredenburgh*, *Ward*, and *Peck*.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace of the County of *Morris*, in Favor of *Abigail Thompſon*, Widow of *Thomas Thompſon*, for the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay, who died while in the Service of the United States, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Blackwood*, *Wade*, and *Sinnickſon*.

A Petition from the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of *New-German-Town*, *Dutch Valley*, and *Fox-Hill*, in *Hunterdon* and *Morris* Counties, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the Advantage of the ſaid Churches, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Weſtern Precinct of the County of *Somerſet*, praying that a Law may paſs to authoriſe the Weſtern Precinct of the County of *Somerſet* to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Southard*, *Bunn*, and *De Vroom*, to bring in a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Levi Silvers; and, after having gone through the ſame by Paragraphs.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed to examine and conſider the Legality of the Election of *Eleazer Hand*, returned as a Member of the Houſe of Aſſembly in the Place of *Ebenezer Newton*, from *Cape-May*,

and of *Ellis Cook*, returned as a Member of this Houſe in the Place of *Aaron Kitchel*, from the County of *Morris*, report the following Facts relative to the Election of the ſaid *Eleazer Hand:*

That *Ebenezer Newton* was elected a Member of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the County of *Cape-May*, at the laſt annual Election in that County; that the ſaid *Ebenezer Newton* did not take his Seat as a Member of the Houſe, but was prevented therefrom by Reaſon of the Indiſpoſition of his Family, as appears by a Letter addreſſed to the *Speaker*, dated in *November*, 1794:

That at a Joint-Meeting, holden on the 20th of *November* laſt, the ſaid *Ebenezer Newton* was then elected Clerk of the County of *Cape-May:*

That the Appointment of the ſaid *Ebenezer Newton* to the Clerkſhip of the County of *Cape-May*, in the Opinion of the Committee, vacated his Election, provided the ſaid Appointment had been accepted by him, but no official Evidence has appeared to the Committee that Mr. *Newton* had accepted the ſaid Appointment previous to the Time the Warrant for a new Election was iſſued by the *Speaker*, which, in the Opinion of your Committee, ought officially to have appeared, in order to require and authoriſe a Warrant for a new Election.

The Committee report the following Facts relative to the Election of *Ellis Cook:* That *Aaron Kitchel* was duly elected a Repreſentative for the County of *Morris*, in the Houſe of Aſſembly, at the laſt annual Election in that County: That the ſaid *Aaron Kitchel* appeared, was qualified, and accordingly took his Seat as a Member of the Aſſembly: That at the late Election for Repreſentatives in Congreſs the ſaid *Aaron Kitchel* was a Candidate, and was elected a Repreſentative of this State in Congreſs, and has ſince taken his Seat in the Houſe of Repreſentatives:

That on the twenty-ſecond Day of *January* laſt a Warrant for a new Election, in the County of *Morris*, to ſupply the Place of the ſaid *Aaron Kitchel*, was iſſued by the *Speaker* of the Houſe of Aſſembly; but no official Evidence has appeared to the Committee that the Seat of the ſaid *Aaron Kitchel*, as a Member of the Houſe of Aſſembly, was vacated, which, in the Opinion of the Committee, ſhould have officially appeared, in order to require and authoriſe the iſſuing of a Warrant for a new Election.

From the foregoing State of Facts, the Committee ſubmit the following Queſtions for the Determination of the Houſe.

1ſt. Was there ſufficient Evidence to authoriſe the *Speaker* of the Houſe of Aſſembly to iſſue a Warrant for an Election in the County of *Cape-May*, to ſupply the Place of *Ebenezer Newton*, who was appointed to the Clerkſhip of that County?

2d. Is the Election of *Eleazer Hand*, the Member returned to ſupply the Place of the ſaid *Ebenezer Newton*, legal or illegal?

3d. Was there ſufficient Evidence to authoriſe the *Speaker* of the Houſe of Aſſembly to iſſue a Warrant for an Election in the County of *Morris*, to ſupply the Seat of *Aaron Kitchel*, who has been elected a Repreſentative of this State in the Congreſs of the United States?

4th. Is the Election of *Ellis Cook*, the Member returned to ſupply the Seat of the ſaid *Aaron Kitchel*, legal or illegal?

The Committee beg Leave to offer the following Reſolution for the Conſideration of the Houſe.

Reſolved, That the 17th Section of the Election Law, paſſed *December* 16, 1783, which makes Proviſion in Caſe the Seat of a Member of either Branch of the Legiſlature becomes vacated, is materially defective, and as ſuch well deſerves to be remedied.

By Order of the Committee,

EBENEZER ELMER.

Which Report was read; whereupon,

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Report into Conſideration.

The *Speaker* accordingly left the Chair.

Mr. *Dayton* took the Chair of the Committee; and, after ſome Time ſpent, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dayton*, Chairman of the Committee of the whole Houſe, reported, that the Committee had made ſome Progreſs in the Buſineſs referred to them, and deſired Leave to ſit again.

To which the Houſe agreed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Dayton* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Officers, Staff-Officers, and Invalids of the *Morris* County Militia, reſpecting the Detention of the Commiſſions of the Staff, beg Leave to report, That your Committee have examined the Papers and Documents relative to the Appointment of the Staff-Officers of Colonel *Arnold's* Regiment of Militia, and ſtate the following Facts:

That on the 19th Day of *Auguſt*, 1793, the Field-Officers of Colonel *Arnold's* Regiment having met, went into the Nomination and Appointment of the Officers of the Staff of the ſaid Regiment: That a Certificate, ſigned by the Majors of the ſaid Regiment, was forwarded to the Commander in Chief; and that the Commiſſions were iſſued accordingly and forwarded to the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment: That the Colonel returned them to the Commander in Chief, and entered a Caveat againſt the Election of ſaid Staff-Officers: That in *July*, 1794, the Commander in Chief appointed a Hearing before himſelf, and afterwards countermanded the ſame; and that on the 5th of *November*, 1794, a Court of Enquiry was held at *Morriſtown*, who reported to the Commander in Chief, that the Election of the Staff-Officers of ſaid Regiment was illegal, againſt which Report a Proteſt was entered.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe again reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Report of Mr. *Elmer* into Conſideration.

The *Speaker* accordingly left the Chair.

Mr. *Dayton* took the Chair of the Committee; and, after ſome Time, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dayton*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, That the ſeveral Queſtions ſtated in the Report of the Committee, were put in the Committee of the whole Houſe, and were carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Report of the Committee of the whole of Yeſterday.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Report? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	Mr. *Boyd,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	Mr. *Imlay,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	Mr. *Manning.*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Southard,*	
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Townſend,*	
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*	
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*	
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *Wade,*	
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Walton,*	
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Ward,*	
Mr. *Johnſton,*	Mr. *Welſh,*	
Mr. *Mayhew,*	Mr. *Whitall,*	
Mr. *Peck,*	Mr. *Wilkins,*	
Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*	

On Motion, *Reſolved,* That it is the Opinion of this Houſe, that *Aaron Kitchel,* Eſquire, elected a Member of the General Aſſembly of this State for the County of *Morris,* has vacated his Seat by his Reſignation, and by taking a Seat in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States.

Ellis Cook, Eſquire, attended, was duly ſworn by the *Speaker,* and took his Seat in the Houſe.

Mr. *Vredenburgh,* from the Committee to whom General *Bloomfield's* Memorial of *October* laſt, and of the 20th Inſtant, was referred, reported as follows:

That the principal Fact, ſtated in the Memorial, is true, and that the Treaſurer ſhould be directed to reimburſe the Monies advanced by the Memorialiſt; your Committee therefore ſubmit the following Reſolution, *viz.*

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay General *Joſeph Bloomfield* two thouſand nine hundred and ſeventy-eight Dollars, being the Bounty advanced by him to one thouſand four hundred and eighty-nine non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates of the *New-Jerſey* Brigade, lately under his command, in the Service of the United States, with Intereſt thereon from the twentieth of *September* laſt.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Linn,* from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Tenures,* without Amendment.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee to whom was referred the ſeveral Petitions from inſolvent Debtors, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Stokes*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Glouceſter*, praying that Commiſſioners be appointed to lay out a Road in ſaid County, report, That in the Opinion of your Committee, it would be improper to paſs a Law authoriſing Commiſſioners to lay out a Road; as deſcribed in ſaid Petitions.

Your Committee conceive that granting a Law for the above Purpoſes would be eſtabliſhing a bad Precedent, as your Committee are convinced all the Road in Diſpute doth not exceed two Miles and three Quarters, would recommend to the Petitioners the general Act to anſwer their Purpoſes, unleſs the Houſe ſhould think proper the Petitioners ſhould be heard.

Which Report was read; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Report, and the Papers on which it was founded, be re-committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Mayhew*, and *Van Emburgh*.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Cook*, *Blackwood*, and *Wade*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to amend and reviſe the Act, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges.*

Mr. *Elmer*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the tide Marſh and Swamp, lying on* Manumuſking *Creek in the County of* Cumberland, *to erect a Dam and Water-Works acroſs the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame, and to authoriſe the Inhabitants of* Maurice *River to open ſaid Creek, and build a Bridge acroſs the ſame.*

Which Bill was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Peck*, *Townſend*, *Hand*, *Southard*, and *Boyd*.

A Petition was preſented from ſundry Owners of Meadow on *Manumuſking* Creek, praying that the ſaid Bill may not be paſſed, was read and committed to the ſame Committee.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Meſſage from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with Propoſals from *Matthias Halſted*, Eſquire, to make an accurate Map of *New-Jerſey*, which was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Imlay*, *Peck*, *Southard*, *Van Emburgh*, and *Frazer*.

A Petition from the Officers of the uniform Companies of Infantry and Artillery in *Bridgetown*, in the County of *Cumberland*, ſtating, that the uniform Companies have been taxed for the Payment of the Hire of Subſtitutes in other Companies, within the Bounds in which they reſide, notwithſtanding they furniſhed the whole Number of the Officers and Soldiers required of them, under the Requiſition of the Preſident of the United States, and praying Relief, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Boyd*, and *Imlay*.

A Remonſtrance from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, againſt the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners who laid the Road from *Mount Holly* to *Cooper's* Ferries, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Peck*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the tide Marſh and Swamp, lying on* Manumuſking *Creek in the County of* Cumberland, *to erect a Dam and Water-Works acroſs the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame, and to authoriſe the Inhabitants of* Maurice *River to open ſaid Creek, and build a Bridge acroſs the ſame*, reported as follows:

That although ſome Advantages might ariſe to the Petitioners in Favor of opening and extending the Navigation on ſaid Creek, yet we are of Opinion, that the Advantages that would ariſe to the Public, by opening the ſame, would not compenſate for the Damages that would ariſe to Individuals; and as the Dam over *Manumuſking* was made, and has been ſupported under the Sanction of an Act of the Legiſlature of this State, and the Owners of the Swamp and Meadow thereon, repoſing a Confidence therein, have improved them to a great Extent; and as it is the Opinion of your Committee, that the Opening ſaid Dam would materially injure the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the greateſt Part of ſaid Meadows and Swamps aforeſaid: Your Committee are of Opinion, that the Bill aforeſaid, with the Petition in Favor of the ſame, ought to be diſmiſſed.

Which Report was read and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, and Petition therein referred to, be diſmiſſed.

Mr. *Blackwood*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Adjudication, of the Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace of the County of *Morris*, in Favor of *Abigail Thompſon*, Widow of *Thomas Thompſon*, late a Soldier of this State, who died in the Service of the United States, for the Half-Pay of her late Huſband, report, That upon Examination they cannot find ſhe has ever received any Warrant, and that, by Law, ſhe is entitled to the Sum of twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the fifteenth Day of *January*, 1777, and are of Opinion that a Warrant ought to iſſue accordingly.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Whillden*, from Council, preſented the Reſolution of the 21ſt of *November* laſt, relative to Contractors' and Surplus Certificates, with ſundry Amendments as follows:

In the 6th Line after the Word " of," dele " May," and inſert " June."

In the 8th Line after the Word " ſame," dele to the Word " in," in the tenth Line, and inſert the following:

" And alſo that the ſaid Treaſurer, together with the Auditor, be, and " they are hereby directed, to examine the ſaid Vouchers and ſuch Checks " as have been provided, by Law, to guard againſt Fraud and Impoſition, " and make report thereof, on each Certificate ſo received, to the Legiſ- " lature at their next Seſſion."

To which Amendments he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Which ſaid Reſolution, amended as propoſed by Council, will read as follows:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be directed to receive, from every Perſon who may produce the ſame, all Contractors' or Surplus Certificates, with ſuch Vouchers as may be offered in Support of their reſpective Claims, at any Time before the firſt Day of *June* next, and that

he give his Receipt to the Perſon or Perſons preſenting the ſame; and alſo that the ſaid Treaſurer, together with the Auditor, be, and they are hereby directed to examine the ſaid Vouchers, and ſuch Checks as have been provided by Law, to guard againſt Fraud and Impoſition, and make Report thereof, on each Certificate ſo received, to the Legiſlature, at their next Seſſion, in order that ſuch Proviſion may be made for their Allowance and Settlement, as will be moſt likely to do Juſtice to the Holders and ſecure the Intereſt of this State; and that five hundred Copies of this Reſolution be ſtruck off in Hand-Bills, and diſtributed thro' the ſeveral Counties of this State; and that this Reſolution be publiſhed in each and every of the Newſpapers printed in this State, for a leaſt ſix Weeks ſucceſſively.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Reſolution as amended by Council? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do wait on the Council with the ſaid Reſolution, and inform them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe, with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The Report of Mr. *Dayton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of the Officers, Staff-Officers, &c. of the *Morris* County Militia, was read a ſecond Time, whereupon,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Petition and Papers be diſmiſſed.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Houſe, that the Charge contained in the ſaid Petition and Papers againſt the Commander in Chief, for Mal-Adminiſtration in Office, is unfounded.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Townſhip and County of *Bergen*, praying that they may be excuſed, by Law, from opening or working the Roads and Cauſeways from *Newark* to *Powles-Hook*, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

Monday, February 23, 1795.

The House met.

Sundry Petitions from Priſoners confined in the different Gaols of this State, praying Relief from Confinement, by Virtue of an Act of Inſolvency, were read and ordered a ſecond Reading with the inſolvent Bill.

A Petition from *Morris* County, praying that the Election Law may be amended, and that the Votes of the Electors may be taken in Townſhips, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with a Return of the Cavalry who ſerved on the late Expedition, was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of the Townſhip and County of *Bergen*, read on the 21ſt inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Stillwell*, and *Wade*.

A Petition from *Frederick Earneſt*, and others, of *Newark*, in the County of *Eſſex*, praying a Licence to run a Stage from *Newark* to *Powles-Hook*, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh, and Meadow, adjoining* Charles Dalbo's *faſt Land, and bounding on* Delaware *River and* Old Man's *Creek to* John Somers's *faſt Land, in the Townſhip of* Upper Penn's Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the neceſſary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the ſame, and to cut neceſſary Drains to the Sluices*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van Emburgh* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People;* which was publiſhed for Conſideration, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Hough* returned and took his Seat.

Mr. *Morgan* returned and took his Seat.

Mr. *Elmer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Report of Mr. *Stokes* on the Petitions from *Glouceſter* County, for the Appointment of Commiſſioners to lay out a certain Road in ſaid County, reported:

That it appears great Diſputes and much Contention has happened among many Inhabitants of ſeveral Townſhips in the Vicinity of the Road referred to in the Petitions: That in Conſequence thereof, Party-Spirit has ſo far prevailed, as to render it extremely difficult, if not impracticable, to obtain Surveyors in the County, ſo impartial as to be ſatisfactory to the Parties: wherefore, your Committee are of Opinion, that in order to reſtore Harmony in thoſe Townſhips, ſome diſintereſted, impartial and judicious Perſons ſhould be appointed, as Commiſſioners, to lay out a Road from *Chew's* Landing, in ſaid County, to the *Coopers'* Ferries, in as direct and advantageous Courſe, or Courſes, as, to them, ſhall appear proper and practicable, and recommend that a Law be paſſed for that Purpoſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes*, which was publiſhed for Conſideration, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex*, in the

Vicinity of *Spotſwood*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to repair the Church called St. Peters, at *Spotſwood*, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Marriages;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Peck*, and *Clement*.

Mr. *Southard*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Lands;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes*, which was publiſhed for Conſideration, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Van Emburgh* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Frazer*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act providing for the more equal Repreſentation of the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Suſſex, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Reſolution contained in the Report of Mr. *Blackwood* of the 17th inſtant, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from ſundry Owners and Poſſeſſors of Lands and Meadows on the north Branch of *Penſawken* Creek, praying that the Dam acroſs the ſaid Creek may not be removed to the Injury of the Meadows, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition preſented on the 16th inſtant, was read and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Petition preſented on the 16th inſtant.

Mr. *Frazer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from *Samuel Forman*, of the County of *Monmouth*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the *Freehold* Church, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from Owners of Saw-Mills, Griſt-Mills, and Iron-Works, and others, uſing the Navigation of the north Branch of *Rancocas* Creek,

praying a Law may pafs to provide for removing the Obftructions to the Navigation of the faid Creek, and that they may have Leave to prefent a Bill for that Purpofe, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to prefent a Bill on the firft *Saturday* in *March* next, to anfwer the Prayer of their Petition, on previoufly advertifing the Purport of the Bill they mean to prefent, with a Copy of this Order, for at leaft five Days, in *Vincent-Town*, *New-Mills*, and *Mount Holly*.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was re-committed the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Marriages*, reported the fame with fundry Amendments; which Bill was read, with the Amendments, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be read a third Time.

Mr. *Lambert*, from Council, prefented the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Executors, and the Adminiftration and Diftribution of inteftates' Eftates*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and to which he requefted the Concurrence of this Houfe: which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engroffed.

The Houfe adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Report of Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Report of Mr. *Stokes* on the Petitions from *Glouceſter* County, for the Appointment of Commiffioners to lay out a certain Road in faid County, reported on *Monday* laft, was read a fecond Time and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to prefent a Bill on the firft *Thurfday* in *March* next, in order to anfwer the Prayer of the Petitioners, with advertifing the Purport of the Bill they mean to prefent, with a Copy of this Order in three of the moft public Places in the Townfhip of *Newton*, three Days previous thereto.

The Houfe refumed the Confideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality;* whereupon,

A Petition was prefented from a Number of the Members of the Seventh-Day Baptift Society, in the County of *Cumberland*, and other Inhabitants of that County, praying that all Inhabitants of this State, who religioufly obferve the feventh Day of the Week, may be permitted to labor at their accuftomed lawful Employment, in their own Houfes and Work-fhops, and upon their own Plantations, on the firft Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday, was read.

A Motion was made, that the following be added to the Bill, as the fourth Section.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all Inhabitants of this State, who religioufly obferve the feventh Day of the Week, as aforefaid, fhall be permitted to labor at their accuftomed lawful Employment, in their own Houfes and Work-fhops, and upon their own Plantations, on the firft Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday: *Provided* no Labor be performed fo near to any Houfe of public Worfhip as to difturb or difquiet the People affembled therein: *And provided alfo*, that no Perfon or Perfons be permitted to plead the Indulgence granted in this Section,

but ſuch as habitually abſtain from all kind of ſervile Labor on the ſeventh Day of the Week, and devote that Day to the Exerciſes of religious Worſhip, and are in good Standing with ſome Society, who conſcientiouſly obſerve ſaid ſeventh Day as the Sabbath of Almighty God.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill and the ſaid Motion be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Hough*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Courts of Juſtice, in this State, to iſſue Writs of* Venditioni Exponas *to the Sheriffs or Coroners within the ſeveral Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Caſes where the Sheriff, or other Perſons, who hath made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without performing their Duties required by the Execution iſſued in ſuch Caſes;* which Bill was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Walton*, *Hough*, and *Hand*.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Bergen*, ſetting forth, that they, the ſaid Inhabitants, are ſubject to a heavy Burden, to open and maintain a Road, laid out from the new Toll-Bridge to *Horſſuymus*, while the Inhabitants of *New-Barbadoes* are exempt, by Law, from the ſame.

1. They ſtate, that the ſaid Road is not of any material Advantage to ſaid Inhabitants, as it is not connected with the Town of *Bergen*, but to the Bridge-Holders and Travellers in general.

2. That the Inhabitants do maintain a Number of Roads, fully adequate for all their Purpoſes, without any Aſſiſtance of the new one, or any Want of the ſame.

3. They ſtate, that they ought not to be compelled to open and maintain ſaid Road for private Intereſt, but to lay on the Proprietors of ſaid Bridge, or ſuch other Way as the Legiſlature ſhall direct.

4. That they have been called upon to open ſaid Road, which they ſuppoſe themſelves obliged, by Law, to do, to a very great Expence, withwithout any Advantage.

5. That they pray the Interference of the Legiſlature to exempt them from the ſame: It is, therefore, the Opinion of your Committee, that the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Bergen*, ought to be exempt from opening and maintaining ſaid Road, for the Reaſons above ſet forth.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Imlay*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the* Delaware, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Marriages*, with the Amendments made thereto, was read a third Time.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Seely*,	Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Ayckſſ*.
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Wade*.	
Mr. *Johnſton*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do carry to Council the ſaid Bill and Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Maintenance of Baſtard Children*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hedden* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Petition from ſundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, in the Vicinity of the north Branch of *Penſawken* Creek, praying Leave to preſent a Bill to declare the north Branch of *Penſawken* a free Navigation and public Highway, up as far as the Tide uſed to flow, read on the 16th inſtant, with the Petition from the Owners of Meadows, &c. on the ſaid Creek, in Oppoſition to the Prayer of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Petition, read on the 24th inſtant, were read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That the firſt-mentioned Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March* next, to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition, they previouſly adverti ſing the Purport of the Bill they mean to preſent, with a Copy of this Order, for four Days, at both Taverns in *Moores-Town*, and at *Heiſpherd's* Tavern; and that the Parties for and againſt the ſame have Liberty to be heard before the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality*, and the Motion of Yeſterday for adding a Section to the Bill as the 4th Section: which Motion being read, an Amendment was moved to the ſaid Motion, to adopt the following as the 4th Section, in Lieu of the Section propoſed Yeſterday; which being put, it was carried in the Affirmative.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Pains and Penalties impoſed by this Act, for a Breach of the firſt Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday, ſhall not be inflicted on ſuch Inhabitants of this State, who religiouſly obſerve the ſeventh Day of the Week, as aforeſaid, for following their uſual and lawful Avocations and Concerns, in their Dwelling-Houſes or Work-Shops, or upon their own Plantations: *Provided* they ſhall not purſue their Buſineſs to the Diſturbance of other Inhabitants of this State, within their own Dwellings, nor ſo near any Place of public

Worſhip, as to annoy or diſquiet any of the People aſſembled therein: *And provided alſo*, that no Perſon ſhall be entitled to the Indulgence granted by this Section, unleſs he or ſhe can make it appear that they habitually abſtain from all kind of ſervile Labor and Recreation on the ſeventh Day of the Week, and devote that Day to the Exerciſes of religious Worſhip, and are in good Standing with ſome Society who conſcientiouſly obſerve ſaid ſeventh Day as the Sabbath of Almighty God.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion, as amended? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,		Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bunn*,		Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Cook*,		Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Dayton*,		Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,		Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Heddèn*,		Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Mayhew*,		Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Sharps*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Southard*,		Mr. *Sinnickſon*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *De Vroom*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Wade*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Ward*,		Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Welſh*,		Mr. *Wilkins*.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Warrant entitling *Abigail Thompſon* to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay, he having died in the Service of the United States, was read and approved.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hough* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

The Report of Mr. *Boyd*, of this Morning, from the Committee to whom were referred the Petition from the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Bergen*, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and diſciplining the Militia of this State;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Boyd*, and *Imlay*.

Mr. *Hough* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality;* and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of Perſons for ſmall Debts*, which was publiſhed for Conſideration, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Frazer*, and *Walton*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from *Elizabeth Dunham*, late Widow of Dr. *Jonathan Horton*, of the County of *Morris*, deceaſed, praying that ſhe may be allowed for the Depreciation of the Money ſhe received in continental Money, towards the Half-Pay of her late Huſband, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Maybew*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Hand*,		Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Hough*,		Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Welsh*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Wilkins*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Imlay* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Report of Mr. *Vredenburgh* on the Memorial of General *Bloomfield*, of the 21ſt inſtant, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to; whereupon, on Motion,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be, and he is hereby authoriſed and directed to call upon the Treaſurer of the United States, with the proper Pay-Rolls and Vouchers of Money paid to the Militia, on the

late Expedition to *Fort-Pitt*, by Order of the Preſident of the United States, and to receive, in Behalf of the State, ſuch Part of the Money ſo paid, as it is entitled to, agreeably to the Act of Congreſs, paſſed the ſecond Day of *January*, ſeventeen hundred and ninety-five, for the Uſe of the State.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State, out of the Money drawn from the Treaſury of the United States, pay to Brigadier-General *Joſeph Bloomfield* the Sum of two thouſand nine hundred and ſeventy-eight Dollars, in Specie, being the Money by him advanced as Bounty to the Militia on the late Expedition, together with the Intereſt thereon from the Time of Payment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preſervation of the public Records of the State of* New-Jerſey, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Manning* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Petition from *Elizabeth Dunham*, late Widow of Dr. *Jonathan Horton*, read this Morning, was read a ſecond Time and diſmiſſed.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants*, and alſo a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehenſion of certain Offenders*; to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Which Bills were read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh, and Meadow, adjoining* Charles Dalbo's *faſt Land, and bounding on* Delaware *River and* Old Man's *Creek to* John Somers's *faſt Land, in the Townſhip of* Upper Penn's Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the neceſſary Banks, Dams, and Water-Works, to prevent the Water from overflowing the ſame, and to cut neceſſary Drains to the Sluices*, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Manning* reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

The re-engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Executors, and the Adminiſtration and Diſtribution of inteſtates' Eſtates,* was read and compared.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and inform them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Vice and Immorality,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS,
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Ward,*
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Mayhew,*	Mr. *Welſh,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *Southard,*	

NAYS.	NAYS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Morgan,*	Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Peck,*	Mr. *Wade,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Walton,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	Mr. *Whitall,*
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	Mr. *Wilkins.*
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	
Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be diſmiſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to regulate Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes,* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Levi Silvers, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Stokes,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Wade,*
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Whitall,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	Mr. *Wilkins,*
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *Southard,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	

Nays,	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Ward*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Whitall*.
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mayhew* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Boyd*, with Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen, *in the County of* Bergen, *from making, maintaining, and repairing a Part of the Road laid out by Commiſſioners from the Toll-Bridge over* Hackenſack *River to* Horſſuymus, *leading from ſaid Bridge to* Powles-Hook; which Bill was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on the ſecond *Monday* in *March* next, on the Applicants advertiſing the Purport of the Bill, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the moſt public Places in *Newark*, and alſo in the weekly Paper publiſhed in that Place, and in three of the moſt public Places in the Town of *Bergen*, at leaſt five Days previous to the Time of reading the ſame.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the* Delaware; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wade* have Leave of Abſence until *Thurſday* next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, "An Act for "the more eaſy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Re-"cognizances, and for appropriating the Monies ariſing from the ſame, "and from Fines and Amercements;" and a Bill, entitled, "An Act for "the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Aſſize and real Actions;" and

a Bill, entitled, " An Act for preventing Delays by Eſſoins and Protec-" tions, and for aboliſhing Trials by Wager of Law ;" to which Bills he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Which Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, March 2, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from *Daniel Hunt,* of the County of *Suſſex,* ſtating a Demand againſt the State, in Virtue of a Debt due to him from *Joſeph Smith,* whoſe Eſtate was forfeited to and veſted in this State, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Stillwell, Cook,* and *M'Cullough.*

Mr. *Elmer,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of Perſons for ſmall Debts,* reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition was preſented from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Cape-May,* praying that no Act may paſs to the Prejudice of Creditors, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Mayhew* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Haring,* from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Diſtreſſes,* to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Auditor of Accounts, deſiring that the Legiſlature would re-conſider the Allowance made to him in the Support Bill for his Services as Auditor, was read and committed to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to defray incidental Charges.

On Motion, *Ordered,* That Meſſrs. *Southard, Ryerſon,* and *Sinnickſon* be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the purpoſe of ſettling the Accounts of *Robert Stockton* and *Thomas M'Dowall,* Eſquires, Commiſſioners appointed, by Law, to repair the Poſt-Road acroſs *Rocky*

Hill, in the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Middleſex*, and that Mr. *Morgan* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. *Dayton*, from the Joint-Committee of Council and Aſſembly, appointed for the Purpoſe of making ſuch Arrangements as will procure the more accurate Engroſſing and ſpeedy Publication of the Acts of the Legiſlature of this State, reported,

That they are of Opinion, the moſt likely Way to have Bills accurately engroſſed, would be to employ an engroſſing Clerk: We, therefore, recommend the Appointment of ſome Perſon, who writes a fair, correct, and legible Hand, for that Purpoſe.

Your Committee further recommend for the Purpoſe of procuring a more ſpeedy Publication of the Laws, that, in future, a Printer be appointed, immediately after the Meeting of the Legiſlature, who will attend to printing the Laws during the Sitting, and that he be furniſhed with each Law, or a certified Copy thereof, as ſoon as may be after the Paſſing.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CONDIT,
ELIAS DAYTON.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes.*

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the 57th Section? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Townſend*.
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Wiſſh*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Mr. *Morgan* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Condit*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had appointed Meſſrs. *Condit* and *Whillden* a Committee, to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſe of ſettling the Accounts of *Robert Stockton* and *Thomas M'Dowell*, Eſquires.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act making Proviſion for the Debt of the State of* New-Jerſey; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Southard*, from the Committee for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for the School on the *Mill-Hill*, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Barnard's-Town*, in the County of *Somerſet*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to build a School-Houſe in that Town, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *De Vroom*, *Morgan*, and *Ward*.

Mr. *Black*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Warrant entitling *Abigail Thompſon* to the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act providing for the more equal Repreſentation of the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Suſſex, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Imlay*, and *Southard*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more eaſy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies ariſing from the ſame, and for Fines and Amercements*, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehenſion of certain Offenders*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the preventing Delays by Eſſoins and Protections, and for aboliſhing Trials by Wager of Law*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Aſſize and real Actions*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Lands*, was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

An Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the County of *Monmouth*, allowing *John Ruſſel*, a diſabled Soldier, three Dollars per Month, from the 30th of *March*, 1780, with the Vouchers accompanying the ſame, were read and committed to Meſſrs. *Stillwell*, *Manning*, and *Johnſton*.

Mr. *Southard*, from the Committee of Council and Aſſembly, appointed for the Purpoſe of ſettling the Accounts of *Robert Stockton* and *Thomas M'Dowell*, Eſquires, Commiſſioners appointed, by Law, to repair the Poſt-Road acroſs *Rocky Hill*, in the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Middleſex*, reported, That they had carefully inſpected the ſame, and find that the ſaid Commiſſioners have received, from the Treaſury of this State, the Sum of two hundred Pounds, and that they have expended, in executing the Duties of their Appointment, on ſaid Road, the Sum of two hundred Pounds thirteen Shillings and Fourpence, (including their own Charges, for Time ſpent, as allowed by Law,) as appears by their Accounts and Vouchers produced, from No. 1 to No. 82, which makes a Balance due to the ſaid Commiſſioners of thirteen Shillings and Fourpence.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CONDIT,
HENRY SOUTHARD.

To which Report the Houſe agreed. On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* have Leave to preſent a Bill to direct the Treaſurer to furniſh the ſaid Commiſſioners with a further Sum of two hundred Pounds, to be appropriated on the Poſt-Road aforeſaid.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to* Levi Silvers.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes.*

A Motion was made to amend the 15th Section of the Bill, by ſtriking out the Words "one hundred and fifty Dollars," and inſert, in Lieu thereof, the Words "twenty Dollars."

On the queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Amendment? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Dayton*,		Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Van Emburgh*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Sharps*,		Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *Maybew*,
Mr. *Southard*,		Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Stillwell*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Townſend*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *De Vroom*,		Mr. *Wilkins*.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Dayton*, and *Stillwell*.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the* Delaware; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *De Vroom*, from the Committee to whom was referred,

1. The Petition from the Commiſſioners, appointed to put in Execution the Service required by an Act of the Legiſlature of this State, entitled, "An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hack-enſack*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," and the ſeveral Supplementary Acts thereto, praying the Privilege of erecting a Lottery to raiſe a Sum of Money for completing the Cauſeways.

2. The Petition from *Joſeph Horton*, *Elijah Woodruff*, and others, pray the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe a Sum of Money to reimburſe them for Loſſes ſuſtained during the late War.

3. The Petition of the Congregation of the Epiſcopal Church in the County of *Middleſex*, in the Townſhip of *South-Amboy*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery for raiſing the Sum of four hundred Pounds for building a Church.

4. The Petition of ſundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middleſex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds to enable them to finiſh their Academy.

5. The Petition of the Miniſter, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church in the Engliſh Neighborhood in the County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe the Sum of four hundred Pounds to enable them to complete their Church.

6. The Petition of ſundry Inhabitants of this State, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe the Sum of twelve hundred Dollars, to defray the Expence of a new Road, from *Succaſunny Plains*, in the County of *Morris*, to *Suſſex* Court-Houſe.

7. The Petition of a Number of Inhabitants in the Townſhip of *Mendham*, in the County of *Morris*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe the Sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars towards completing their Meeting-Houſe.

8. The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Bergen*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe the Sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to complete their Academy, and furniſh the ſame with a ſuitable Library.

9. The Petition of the Inhabitants of *Little Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Burlington*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe the Sum of four hundred Dollars, towards building a Meeting-Houſe in *Clam-Town*.

10. The Petition of the Preſbyterian Congregation of *Caldwell*, and of *Stephen Grover*, Paſtor of the ſaid Congregation, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe the Sum of eighteen hundred Dollars towards completing their Meeting-Houſe.

11. The Petitions of the Rector, Wardens, and Veſtry of the incorporated Lutheran Congregation in *New-Germantown*, and the *Dutch Valley*, and of the Miniſter and Truſtees of the reformed Congregation in the *Dutch Valley* and *Fox Hill*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raiſe the Sum of nine hundred Pounds towards repairing their ſeveral Churches.

12. The Petition of the Inhabitants of *Spotſwood*, in the County of *Middleſex*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe a Sum of Money towards repairing St. Peter's Church at *Spotſwood*.

13. The Petition of Colonel *Samuel Forman*, of *Monmouth*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe the Sum of three thouſand ſix hundred Dollars, to repair the Church, and to purchaſe the *Brier-Hill* Farm for a Parſonage for the Epiſcopal Church of that Place.

14. The Petition of ſundry Inhabitants of *Barnard's-Town*, near *Veal-Town*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe the Sum of ſeventy Pounds towards completing their School-Houſe.

15. And the Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to raiſe the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds towards completing their School-Houſe—reported as follows:

That, in the Opinion of your Committee, it would be detrimental to the State, and pernicious to the Morals of the People, to grant all the Lotteries prayed for.

That if any of the ſaid Petitions are entitled to the Indulgence of the Legiſlature, they are thoſe for accommodating the Public with convenient Roads, and for the Promotion of Learning: Your Committee, therefore, ſubmit to the Houſe the Propriety of granting Lotteries for the Purpoſes of completing the Cauſeways between the Bridges on the Rivers *Paſſaick* and *Hackenſack*, of opening a new Road from *Succaſunny Plains* to *Suſſex*, and of enabling the Truſtees of the Academies of *Bergen* and *Woodbridge*, and of the School-Houſes of *Veal-Town* and *Nottingham* to complete their reſpective Buildings.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to allow of any Lotteries or not? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *Cook*,		Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,		Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Dayton*,		Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,		Mr. *Mayhew*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Sharps*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Wilkins*.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe will allow a Lottery for making the Road from *Morris* to *Suſſex?* It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe will allow a Lottery for the Benefit of a *Woodbridge* Academy? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe will allow a Lottery for the Completing of the Cauſeways on the Road between the Bridges over *Paſſaick* and *Hackenſack?* It was carried in the Negative.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſeveral Petitions referred to in the Report, except that for a Lottery for the Making the Road from *Morris* to *Suſſex* be diſmiſſed? It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Memorial from *William Roſſell*, *John Butcher*, and *Joſeph Hatkinſon*, in Behalf of themſelves and others, Legatees of *John Hatkinſon*, deceaſed, ſtating a Demand againſt the forfeited Eſtate of *Harriſon Wells*, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Stokes*, *De Vroom*, and *Hand*.

A Petition from the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Veſtry-Men of the Swediſh Evangelical Lutheran Church at *Sweedſborough*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and the Truſtees of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church at *Penn's-Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, praying that they may have Leave to preſent a Bill, veſting in the Corporation of the ſaid Churches, and their Succeſſors, ſeverally, as Tenants in common, an undivided Moiety of a certain Plantation, known by the Name of the Parſonage Place, in *Piles Grove*, which certain Members of the ſaid Churches purchaſed of *George Keen*, for the Benefit of the ſaid Churches, with power to ſell, divide, or otherwiſe manage and diſpoſe of the ſame, as to them ſhall ſeem moſt beneficial, was read;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

Whereupon, Mr. *Sinnickſon* preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, "An Act to veſt in the Corporation of the Swediſh Evangelical Luthe-"ran Church at *Sweedſborough*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and the Cor-"poration of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church at *Penn's-Neck*, in the "County of *Salem*, in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, "in *Piles Grove* Townſhip, in the County of *Salem*, called the Parſonage "Place at *Piles Grove*;" which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Linn*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Marriages*, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; and that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preſervation of the public Records of the State of* New-Jerſey, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to holding Elections*, which was read on the 13th *October* laſt, and ordered a ſecond Reading, was read a ſecond Time with the Petitions on the Subject of the Election-Law, and alſo ſeveral Petitions now preſented from the Counties of *Morris* and *Middleſex*, were read and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer*, *Boyd*, and *Blackwood*.

Mr. *Imlay*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning the Cavalry*; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, agreeably to Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Com-*

miſſioners therein named; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for transferring the Reſidue of the confiſcated Eſtate, late of* Cavalier Jouet, *to his three Daughters,* Sarah, Mary, *and* Elizabeth Jouet, was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons having paid Monies to the Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates,* was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Black,* from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,* without Amendment.

Mr. *Elmer,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes,* reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which were read, further debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Ryerſon,* with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out, and making a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Elmer,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and diſciplining the Militia of this State,* reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill was read, further amended, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to veſt in the Corporation of the Swediſh Evangelical Lutheran Church at* Sweedſborough, *in the County of* Glouceſter, *and the Corporation of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church at* Penn's-Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, in* Piles Grove *Townſhip, in the County of* Salem, *called the Parſonage Place at* Piles Grove, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire,* was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Wade* returned and took his Seat.

Mr. *Ellis,* from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of* New-Jerſey.

Mr. *Ellis*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, with ſundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, he preſented, and deſired the Concurrence of this Houſe to the ſaid Amendments.

Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Sinnickſon*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a* Quo Warranto *more ſpeedy and effectual*, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehenſion of certain Offenders*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the preventing Delays by Eſſoins and Protections, and for aboliſhing Trials by Wager of Law*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Aſſize and real Actions*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid ſeveral Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Peck* do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council, and inform them, that the ſame are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Peck* reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Whillden*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Huſband Joſeph Cox.*

Mr. *Imlay*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act providing for the more equal Repreſentation of the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Suſſex, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read and debated.

The following Proviſo was added to the Bill:

And provided alſo, that until this Act ſhall take effect, the Treaſurer of this State be directed and required to charge the Amount of the daily Compenſation paid the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly of the ſeveral Counties of this State, to the reſpective Counties, which Charge ſhall not be conſidered as Part of the Quota of any of the ſaid Counties; and the ſaid ſeveral Counties ſhall, on being furniſhed with the Amount thereof, by the Treaſurer, raiſe the ſaid Sum for Compenſation, as aforeſaid, to their other Taxes.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſaid Proviſo be ſtruck out of the ſaid Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Anderſon*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Boyd*,		Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Clement*,		Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Elmer*,		Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Hand*,		Mr. *Van Emburgh*,
Mr. *Hough*,		Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Hedden*,
Mr. *Mayhew*,		Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Peck*,		Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Seeley*,		Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Stokes*,		Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Townſend*,		Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Walton*,		Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Ward*,		Mr. *Wyckoff*.

The following Proviſo was in the Bill, *to wit:*

Provided, nevertheleſs, that this Act ſhall not take Effect until the Arrears of Taxes, in the ſeveral Counties therein mentioned, be paid into the Treaſury of the State.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſaid Proviſo be ſtruck out of the Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Cook*,		Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,		Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Dayton*,		Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,		Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Mayhew*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		Mr. *Sinnickſon*,
Mr. *Sharps*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Southard*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Stillwell*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *De Vroom*,		Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Wade*,		Mr. *Wilkins*.

A Motion was made, that the following Proviſo be added to the Bill.

Provided, that the Quota of Taxes of this State ſhall be aſſeſſed in the ſeveral Counties, agreeably to the Cenſus of each County.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Motion and Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act providing for the more equal Repreſentation of the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Suſſex, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State;* and the Motion for a Proviſo to be added to the Bill.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to add the ſaid Proviſo to the Bill? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

NAYS.	NAYS.	YEAS.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*	Mr. *Bell,*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Wade,*	Mr. *Blackwood,*
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Welſh,*	Mr. *Boyd,*
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*	Mr. *Clement,*
Mr. *Dayton,*		Mr. *Van Emburgh,*
Mr. *Elmer,*		Mr. *Hand,*
Mr. *Frazer,*		Mr. *Hough,*
Mr. *Hedden,*		Mr. *Johnſton,*
Mr. *Imlay,*		Mr. *Maybew,*
Mr. *Manning,*		Mr. *Seeley,*
Mr. *Morgan,*		Mr. *Stillwell,*
Mr. *Peck,*		Mr. *Stokes,*
Mr. *Ryerſon,*		Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Sharps,*		Mr. *Walton,*
Mr. *Sinnickſon,*		Mr. *Ward,*
Mr. *Southard,*		Mr. *Whitall,*
Mr. *Vredenburgh,*		Mr. *Wilkins.*

A Motion was made that the Bill be poſtponed.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative as follows.

NAYS.	NAYS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Wade,*
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Morgan,*	Mr. *Walton,*
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	Mr. *Welſh,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *Southard,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*	

YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Stokes,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Johnſon,*	Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Maybew,*	Mr. *Ward,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Peck,*	Mr. *Whitall,*
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Wilkins.*
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	

The Votes being even, the *Speaker* caſt the Vote in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Wade, Bunn, Ryerſon, Elmer,* and *Imlay.*

Mr. *Blackwood,* agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Townſhip of* Glouceſ-

ter. Glouceſter-Town, *and* Newton *Townſhip, in the County of* Glouceſter, *in this State;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out, and making a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex, was read a ſecond Time.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſecond Section? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

Mr. *Imlay*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,* was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Stillwell,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Certificates and the Adjudication of the Court of the County of *Monmouth* in Favor of *John Ruſſell*, a Militia-Soldier, who was wounded in the Service of his Country, in the Year 1780, reported,

That, in the Opinion of your Committee, he ought to be allowed the Sum of three Dollars per Month, from the firſt Day of *April*, 1789; which Report was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out and making a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to Meſſrs. *Cook, Sharps,* and *Bunn.*

Mr. *Stokes*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of *William Roſſell, John Butcher*, and *Joſeph Hatkinſon*, Legatees of *John Hatkinſon*, deceaſed, reported,

That they have examined the Papers to them committed: That it appears that a certain Bond and Warrant of Attorney was executed by *Harriſon Wells* to *Elizabeth Hatkinſon,* Widow and Executrix, and *John Hinchman*, Executor of the ſaid deceaſed, bearing date the firſt Day of *Auguſt*, 1775, for £.200, lawful Money of *New-Jerſey*, conditioned for the Payment of £.100, like Money, in one Year from the Date, with lawful Intereſt: That the ſaid *Harriſon Wells* joined the Army of the King of *Great-Britain* in the Year 1778: That afterwards his Eſtate, real and perſonal, became forfeited to and veſted in this State, which appears by the Report of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the Treaſury-Office: That, about the ſame Time, the ſaid *John Hinchman* alſo joined the Army of the King of *Great-Britain*, and his Eſtate alſo became forfeited to and veſted in this State: That the ſaid *John Hinchman* had in his Charge the above recited Bond, and Warrant of Attorney, until within a few Years paſt, which deprived the Executrix or Legatees of ſetting up any Claim, to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Harriſon Wells*, at the Time of the

Sale, or till lately; and that the ſaid Petitioners applied to the Legiſlature on the 16th of *November*, 1792, when their Petition was committed, ſince which nothing hath been done.

Your Committee, are, therefore, of Opinion, that the Memorialiſts ought to receive, out of the Monies ariſing from the Sales of the confiſcated Eſtate of the ſaid *Harriſon Wells*, now in the Treaſury-Office, the Sum of £.100, with Intereſt from the firſt of *January*, 1783, if ſo much remains in the ſaid Treaſury-Office undiſpoſed of.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Lambert*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Reſolution authoriſing the Treaſurer of this State to call upon the Treaſurer of the United States with the proper Pay-Rolls and Vouchers of Money paid to the Militia on the late Expedition to *Fort-Pitt*, &c. and alſo the Reſolution reſpecting the Barracks at *New-Brunſwick*, are concurred in by Council.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Caſes*, without Amendment.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Elmer* alſo preſented a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Townſhips of* Glouceſter, Glouceſter-Town, *and* Newton *Townſhip in the County of* Glouceſter, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to veſt in the Corporation of the Swediſh Evangelical Lutheran Church at* Sweedſborough, *in the County of* Glouceſter, *and the Corporation of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church at* Penn's-Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, in* Piles Grove *Townſhip, in the County of* Salem, *called the Parſonage Place at* Piles Grove, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryerſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Dayton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Treaſurer's Letter reſpecting certain Notes of Depreciation in his Hands, are of Opinion, that ſaid Notes were made out by Miſtake to Perſons who are not entitled to receive them; therefore your Committee are of Opinion ſaid Notes ought to be cancelled, and recommend the following Reſolution to the Conſideration of the Houſe.

Reſolved, That be a Committee, to join a Committee, of the Council for the Purpoſe of cancelling the Depreciation Notes referred to in the Treaſurer's Letter, and that they make Report to this Houſe thereon.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon, *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. *Frazer*, *Welſh*, and *Bell*, be the Committee, and that Mr. *Seeley* do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. *Wade*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act providing for the more equal Repreſentation of the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Suſſex, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title, *An Act for procuring a more equal Repreſentation of the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State;* which Bill was read and the Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Certificate of Half-Pay in Favor of *Eunice Platt*, Widow of *Samuel Platt*, late a Soldier of this State in the Service of the United States, and who died in the ſaid Service, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Mayhew*, *Whitall*, and *Morgan*.

Mr. *Cook*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out and making a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title, *An Act to alter or re-lay a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex; which Bill was read, further amended, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Walton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Courts of Juſtice, in this State, to iſſue Writs of* Venditioni Exponas *to the Sheriffs or Coroners within the ſeveral Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Caſes where the Sheriff, or other Perſons, who hath made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without performing their Duties required by the Execution iſſued in ſuch Caſes*, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, one of which was, to add to the Title the Words, *and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;* which Bill, with the Amendments, was read; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for procuring a more equal Repreſentation in the ſeveral Counties of* Hunterdon, Burlington, Cumberland, *and* Cape-May, *in the General Aſſembly of this State.*

A Motion was made, that the ſaid Bill, be referred to the next Sitting.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr *Townſend*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	

The Votes being even, the *Speaker* ca't the Vote in the Affirmative:

Whereupon, *Ordered*, That the ſaid Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from *Mary Adams*, read on the 16th ultimo, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Seeley*, *Vredenburgh*, and *Clement*.

A Petition from *Nathaniel Porter* was read and diſmiſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Townſhip of* Glouceſter, Glouceſter-Town, *and* Newton *Townſhip, in the County of* Glouceſter, *in this State*, was read and compared.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharps* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Stillwell*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Daniel Hunt* of *Suſſex* County, and two Bonds, he ſtating his Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Joſeph Smith* of *Hunterdon* County, whoſe Eſtate was confiſcated and ſold, and it not appearing to your Committee, but what ſaid Bonds might have been paid, are of Opinion, that ſome Proof ought to be made, by Oath or ſome other Way, that the ſame, or Part thereof, is yet due, and that the Petitioner was not acquainted of any Law for the Adjudication of Bonds and other Debts.

Which Report, with the Papers, were referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act making Proviſion for the Debt of the State of* New-Jerſey, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commiſſioners therein named*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, March 7, 1795.

The House met.

Mr. *Sharps* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from *Richard M'Donald*, of the County of *Somerſet*, ſtating Difficulties which attended the Collection of Taxes in the Time of the War, and the heavy Loſſes he thereby ſuſtained, and praying Relief, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Boyd*, *Southard*, and *Clement*.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act making Proviſion for the Debt of the State of* New-Jerſey, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Sinnickſon* reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Mayhew*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Certificate and Adjudication of the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the County of *Glouceſter*, in Favor of *Eunice Platt*, Widow of *Samuel Platt*, late a Soldier of the State, who died in the Service of the United States, for the Half-Pay of her ſaid Huſband;

Reported, That upon Examination they cannot find ſhe has ever received any Warrant, and that, by Law, ſhe is entitled to the Sum of twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the 28th Day of *February*, 1777, and are of Opinion that a Warrant ought to iſſue accordingly.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Hough*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of* Rancocus *Creek;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading on *Wedneſday* next.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State*, was read a ſecond Time.

An Amendment was moved by Mr. *Morgan*, and ſeconded by Mr. *Boyd*, to add after the Word *Morris* the Words *and Middleſex*.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Mayhew*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Peck*,		

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Petition from *Elizabeth Haring*, read on the 18th *November* laſt, was read a ſecond Time, and the Petitioner has Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of her Petition.

The Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,* was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, March 9, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Petition from *John Van Neſt*, ſtating a Demand againſt the State, and praying Payment, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Peck, Vredenburgh*, and *Whitall.*

A Petition from *Daniel Cozens*, Proprietor of the Toll-Bridge over *Newton* Creek, in the County of *Glouceſter*, praying an Explanation of certain Parts of the Law directing what Toll ſhall be taken at ſaid Bridge, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Seeley, Blackwood*, and *Hough.*

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for preventing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Southard* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Southard* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stillwell* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Stillwell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from *Samuel Hays*, late Commiſſioner of the Loan-Office of the County of *Eſſex*, praying that the Treaſurer may be authoriſed to receive from him certain Certificates, which he has received in Diſcharge of old Loan-Office Mortgages, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Elmer, Mayhew*, and *Manning.*

Mr. *Boyd*, agreeably to the Order of the Houſe, ſhewed that the Order of the Houſe of the 28th ultimo has been complied with, and moved that the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen, *in the County of* Bergen, ſhould be read a ſecond Time.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon the ſaid Bill was read a ſecond Time; and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, preſented the following Reſolution for Concurrence.

Reſolved, That the following Depreciation Notes, *viz.*

No.	Signed by	Counterſigned by	Payable to	Rank.	Notes.	AMOUNT.
871	John Stevens.	James Ewing.	James Bowers.	Drum Major.	1/4	27 14 2
79	do.	do.	do.	do.	3/4	83 2 6
816	do.	do.	Mr. Barden.	Qr. Mr. Sergt.	1/4	27 14 2
23	do.	do.	do.	do.	3/4	83 2 6
842	do.	do.	Wm. Barton.	Qr. Maſter.	1/4	79 10 6 1/2
12	do.	do.	do.	do.	3/4	238 11 7 1/2
645	do.	do.	Joſiah Crammer.	Private.	1/4	14 13 7 1/2
678	do.	do.	do.	do.	3/4	44 0 10 1/2
1015	do.	do.	Jabez Campfield.	Surgeon.	3/4	570 18 11 1/4
				AMOUNTING TO		£.1169 8 11 1/4

now in the Treaſury, being a ſecond Set made out through Miſtake in the Name of Perſons who have already received Notes for the Depreciation of their Pay, be immediately cancelled.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had appointed Meſſrs. *Condit* and *Randolph* a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſe of cancelling the Notes in the foregoing Reſolution referred to, agreeably to the Meſſage of this Houſe of the 6th inſtant; which Reſolution above ſet forth was read.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the ſaid Reſolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Johnſton* do wait on the Council, and inform them thereof.

Mr. *Johnſton* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act to veſt in the Corporation of the Swediſh Evangelical Lutheran Church at* Sweedſborough, *in the County of* Glouceſter, *and the Corporation of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church at* Penn's-Neck, *in the County of* Salem, *in Fee-Simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land, in* Piles Grove *Townſhip, in the County of* Salem, *called the Parſonage Place at* Piles Grove, is paſſed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. *Haring*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin*, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading. On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Secretary of this State be, and he is hereby required and authoriſed to call on the Commiſſioners for building the State-Houſe, and to demand and receive of the ſaid Commiſſioners (or other Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Hands they may be) the ſeveral Deeds for the State-Houſe Lot, and that the ſaid Secretary ſhall, as ſoon as may be, record the ſaid ſeveral Deeds, and depoſit them in the Secretary's-Office of this State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stokes* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Frazer*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Mayhew*,
Mr. *Clement*,		Mr. *Morgan*,
Mr. *Cook*,		Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Dayton*,		Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Hough*,		Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Vredenburgh*,		Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Wade*,		Mr. *Welſh*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stokes* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

A Warrant, entitling *Eunice Platt* to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay, for and during her Widowhood, was read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townſend* do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Stokes* reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Reſolution reſpecting the Volunteers, which was committed to them on the 17th ultimo, reported the ſame without Amendment, which was read and poſtponed.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the ſame Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Act for detailing the Quota of this State in the 80,000 Men required by Act of Congreſs, and to whom was referred the Petition from the uniform Companies in the County of *Cumberland*,

Report, That many Difficulties and great Injuſtice and Inequality have attended the Execution of ſaid Act, but as moſt of the Evils which can reſult therefrom have already occurred, and as no Remedy can be applied without producing Inconveniencies and Partialities of a dangerous Nature, your Committee are of Opinion, that no Alteration ought, at preſent, to be made.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Peck*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *John Van Neſt*, praying to be reimburſed for ſundry Expences attending the Removal of his Son *Tunis Van Neſt*, wounded by the Britiſh, from the Priſon-ſhip, near *New-York*, to the County of *Somerſet*; and alſo that Proviſion be made for the Payment of the Doctor's Bill, for attending the aforeſaid *Tunis Van Neſt*,

Report, That as Nothing has appeared to your Committee whereby they can aſcertain, with Preciſion, whether the aforeſaid *Tunis Van Neſt* was wounded in a public or private Capacity, are therefore of Opinion, that the ſaid Petition, with the Papers annexed, be referred to the next Sitting.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Condit*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had concurred in the Reſolution requiring and authoriſing the Secretary of this State to call on the Commiſſioners for building the State Houſe, and to receive the Deeds for the State-Houſe Lot, and to record and depoſit them in the Secretary's-Office of this State; and in the Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving a Road through Part of the Townſhip of* Glouceſter, Glouceſter-Town, *and* Newton *Townſhip, in the County of* Glouceſter.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of Crimes,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Mayhew,*	Mr. *Boyd,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Peck,*	Mr. *Bunn,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Dayton,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	Mr. *Morgan,*
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	Mr. *Southard,*
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Sinnickſon,*	Mr. *Wade,*
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	Mr. *Ward,*
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	Mr. *Welſh,*
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *Townſend,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*	
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*	
Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Walton,*	
Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *Whitall,*	
Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Wilkins.*	

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ward* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Townſend* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from *Matthias Day,* Printer of the State, praying a further Allowance for the Printing of the Laws, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commiſſioners therein named,* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Vredenburgh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Vredenburgh* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,* was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council, and inform them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Dayton* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Elmer,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Mayhew,*	Mr. *Seeley,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Morgan,*	Mr. *Stokes,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Peck,*	Mr. *Townſend,*
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	Mr. *Welſh.*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Southard,*	
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*	
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*	
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Wade,*	
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Walton,*	
Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Ward,*	
Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *Wilkins,*	
Mr. *Johnſton,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*	

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons having paid Monies to the Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates,* was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows;

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Frazer,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Mayhew,*	Mr. *Sharps,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Morgan,*	Mr. *Welſh,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Peck,*	
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Ryerſon,*	
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Seeley,*	
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Southard,*	
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Townſend,*	
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*	
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*	
Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Wade,*	
Mr. *Imlay,*	Mr. *Walton,*	
Mr. *Johnſton,*	Mr. *Ward.*	

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and diſciplining the Militia of this State,* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſaid ſeveral Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walton* do carry the ſaid Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for transferring the Reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal Eſtate, late of* Cavalier Jouet, *to his three Daughters,* Sarah, Mary, *and* Elizabeth Jouet; and, after having debated the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Petition from *Elizabeth Dunham,* late *Elizabeth Horton,* praying a Renewal of her Warrant of Half-Pay, to allow her to receive the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay for the Time ſhe remained a Widow, the

ſame having been filled with Endorſements on the Back, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Cook*, *Southard*, and *Blackwood*.

Mr. *Walton* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from *Peter Brocaw*, late a Soldier of this State in the Service of the United States, ſtating a Demand againſt the State, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Wade*, *Hough*, and *Peck*.

Mr. *Elmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of *Samuel Hays*, reported the following Reſolution, *to wit:*

Whereas *Samuel Hays*, Agent of the old Loan-Office for the County of *Eſſex*, hath, by his Petition, ſet forth, that he did, in the Year 1784, pay to *Jonas Wade*, former Collector of the ſaid County of *Eſſex*, ſundry Sums in public Securities of this State, without their being endorſed over in the Manner as required by Law, and praying Relief thereon.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to receive from *Jonas Wade*, former Collector of the County of *Eſſex*, all ſuch public Securities of this State, made renewable by Law, which he may have received from *Samuel Hays*, Agent as aforeſaid, though the ſame were not endorſed over, or qualified to, by the ſaid *Samuel Hays;* and that he allow Intereſt thereon to the firſt Day of *March* inſtant, and credit the ſame to the Account of the ſaid Loan-Office.

To which Report and Reſolution the Houſe agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilkins* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Blackwood*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Daniel Cozens*, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act for laying out a more direct Road from* Little-Timber *Creek, over* Newton *Creek, near the Mouth thereof, to* Coopers *Ferries, and for erecting a Bridge over the ſaid Creek, at the Place aforeſaid;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commiſſions in certain Caſes, under this State and the United States at the ſame Time*, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of* Rancocus *Creek*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a ſecond Time and poſtponed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen, *in the County of* Bergen; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to Meſſrs. *Wade, Boyd,* and *Anderſon.*

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Report of Mr. *Stillwell* on the Application of *John Ruſſell,* of the 6th inſtant, for an Allowance of Half-Pay during his Diſability, he having been wounded in the Service of the United States, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue accordingly.

The Report of Mr. *Stokes,* of the 6th inſtant, on the Petition of *William Roſſell,* and others, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of thier Petition; whereupon,

Mr. *Stokes,* in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons therein named;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Wade,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen, *in the County of* Bergen, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen; which Bill was read, further amended in the Houſe, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors,* with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Bill as Amended by Council? It was carried in the Negative; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Wyckoff* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and inform them, that this Houſe do not agree to the Amendments made by Council to the ſaid Bill; and that this Houſe do adhere to their Bill.

Mr. *Seeley,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Mary Adams,* reported,

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Treaſurer of the State ſhould be directed to pay to the ſaid *Mary Adams* the Sum of £.12:11:5, if ſo much of the nett Proceeds of the confiſcated Eſtate of *Joſeph Merril* remains in the Treaſury, being the Principal Sum of an Obligation due from the ſaid *Merril* to *Lazarus Adams.*

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. *Linn,* from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for preventing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better ſecuring the Liberty of the People,* without Amendment.

Mr. *Wyckoff* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Wilkins* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Courts of Juſtice, in this State, to iſſue Writs of* Venditioni Exponas *to the Sheriffs or Coroners in the ſeveral Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Caſes where the Sheriff, or other Perſons, who hath*

made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without performing their Duties required by the Execution iſſued in ſuch Caſes; and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Sundry Petitions from Perſons who ſerved on the late Expedition to *Pittſburgh*, praying Compenſation for extraordinary Expences and Injury they have ſuſtained in Conſequence of their ſerving on the ſaid Expedition, were read and referred to the next Sitting.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for transferring the Reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal Eſtate, late of* Cavalier Jouet, *to his three Daughters* Sarah, Mary, *and* Elizabeth Jouet, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	Mr. *Bunn,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Townſend,*	Mr. *Cook,*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh,*	Mr. *M'Cullough,*
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Wade,*	Mr. *Van Emburgh,*
Mr. *Clement,*	Mr. *Whitall,*	Mr. *Frazer,*
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Wilkins.*	Mr. *Manning,*
Mr. *Elmer,*		Mr. *Maybew,*
Mr. *Hand,*		Mr. *Morgan,*
Mr. *Hedden,*		Mr. *Sharps,*
Mr. *Hough,*		Mr. *Southard,*
Mr. *Johnſton,*		Mr. *Stillwell,*
Mr. *Peck,*		Mr. *De Vroom,*
Mr. *Ryerſon,*		Mr. *Walton,*
Mr. *Seeley,*		Mr. *Welſh,*
Mr. *Sinnickſon,*		Mr. *Wyckoff.*

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act to make Titles to certain Iſlands in the* Delaware.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be referred to the next Sitting of the Legiſlature, and that the Perſons claiming ſaid Iſlands, or any of them, whether by Virtue of proprietary Rights or Occupancy, be heard before the Houſe with reſpect to their reſpective Claims, on the ſecond *Thurſday* of next Sitting.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Report of the Attorney-General on the Memorial of the Hon. *Thomas Henderſon;* which Report was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, March 12, 1795.

The House met.

A Petition from the Officers of the third Regiment of *Monmouth* Militia, praying that a Law may paſs to raiſe Money to pay what Men have

been raiſed in ſaid Regiment, and who ſerved on the late Expedition to *Pittſburgh*, on the Inhabitants of *Shrewſbury*, except thoſe Officers and Men who have taken a Draught for their Tour of Duty, was read and committed to Meſſrs. *Vredenburgh*, *Stokes*, and *Stillwell*.

The Report of Mr. *Seeley* on the Petition of *Mary Adams* of Yeſterday, was read a ſecond Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the ſaid Report.

Mr. *Ward*, with Leave, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act in Favor of* Elizabeth Haring; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons therein named*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Inlay*, agreeably to Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Council of Proprietors of the eaſtern Diviſion of* New-Jerſey *to diſpoſe of the Lots and Parts of Lots that remain undrawn in the late Diviſion of* Ramapoch; which Bill was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Bell* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Black*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors*.

Mr. *Frazer*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled. *An Act for the Relief of* Mary Adams *Widow of* Lazarus Adams; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to alter and re-lay a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Bell*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *Clement*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Welſh*.	Mr. *Hough*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Inlay*,
Mr. *Hand*,		Mr. *Maybew*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Stokes*,
Mr. *Ryerſon*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Sharps*,		Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Sinnickſon*,		Mr. *Wilkins*,
Mr. *Stillwell*,		Mr. *Wyckoff*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blackwood* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Boyd*, agreeably to Leave given, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of* John Van Allen *of the County of* Bergen; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons therein named*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilkins* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Reſolution moved for on the 17th ultimo, and which was committed to Mr. *Elmer*, and others, reported by Mr. *Elmer* on the 10th inſtant, without Amendment, and agreed to the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Wilkins* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Richard M'Donald*, with the Papers accompanying the ſame, report,

That, from the Examination of the Petition and the Papers accompanying the ſame, the ſaid *Richard M'Donald* is placed in a peculiar and difficult Situation, and that he is without Relief unleſs the Legiſlature will interpoſe in his Behalf.

1. That it does not appear that if the Petitioner had fulfilled the Duties of his Office, as Town-Collector of the Townſhip of *Bedminſter*, he could, under the then exiſting Circumſtances of his Office, have collected all the Taxes then aſſeſſed and due, and for the Payment of which he is now liable, as appears by a Report of Referees, which Report is confirmed by the Judgment of the Supreme Court.

2. Becauſe the ſaid Referees, in their Conſtruction of the Laws relative to the Duties of Collectors, appear to have been rigid and hard in awarding the whole Quota of Tax of the Townſhip of *Bedminſter* for five Years, which, in the Opinion of your Committee, is not, perhaps, a juſt Conſtruction of the aforeſaid Laws, and by which Injuſtice is done to the Petitioner.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be read a ſecond Time.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of* Rancocus *Creek*, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Wade*, from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Peter Brocaw* was referred, reported,

That they cannot find, by any Entry in the Treaſury-Office, that Certificates for the Depreciation of Pay have been iſſued to the ſaid *Peter Brocaw*.

Your Committee further report, That the Documents accompanying the ſaid Petition are not ſufficient to juſtify the Legiſlature in granting the Prayer thereof.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Boyd* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Report of Mr. *Boyd* on the Petition of *Richard M'Donald*, was read a ſecond Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in the next Sitting for his Relief, he advertiſing the Purport of the Bill he means to preſent, for at leaſt one Month previous thereto, in three of the moſt public Places in the Townſhip of *Bedminſter*, in the County of *Somerſet*.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Joint Committee of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to cancel certain Notes in the Treaſury, reported,

That they have carefully examined and cancelled the nine Depreciation Notes, particularly ſpecified and directed to be cancelled, in and by a Reſolution of the Legiſlature, paſſed the ninth of *March*, 1795, amounting to the Sum of eleven hundred and ſixty-nine Pounds eight Shillings and eleven Pence one Farthing.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CONDIT,
DAVID FRAZER.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Cook*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Elizabeth Dunham*, late *Elizabeth Horton*, Widow of Doctor *Jonathan Horton*, "ſaid to be" one of the Aſſiſtant-Surgeons in the Hoſpital belonging to the continental Army at *Mendham*, in *Morris* County, in the Year 1777, report,

That, in their Opinion, the Vouchers and Documents before your Committee are not ſuch as will authoriſe the Legiſlature to grant a Warrant in Favor of the Petitioner, agreeably to the Laws of this State, for making Proviſion for the Widows and Orphans of thoſe who may loſe their Lives in the Service of the United States.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Ellis*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had concurred in the Warrant, entitling *Eunice Platt* to receive the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-Pay; and that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for transferring the Reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal Eſ-*

tate, late of Cavalier Jouet, *to his three Daughters* Sarah, Mary, *and* Elizabeth Jouet, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of* Mary Adams, *Widow of* Lazarus Adams, deceaſed, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Courts of Juſtice, in this State, to iſſue Writs of* Venditioni Exponas *to the Sheriffs and Coroners in the ſeveral Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Caſes where the Sheriff, or other Perſons, who hath made the Levy, die or remove out of the State, without performing their Duties required by the Execution iſſued in ſuch Caſes,* was read and compared.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Imlay,* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing a Mode for procuring an accurate Map of the State of* New-Jerſey, reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title, *An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State;* which Bill was read, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Petition of *Matthias Day,* read on the 10th inſtant, was read a ſecond Time and committed to Meſſrs. *Vredenburgh, Seeley,* and *Hedden.*

A Petition from ſundry Perſons, praying Leave to preſent a Bill for incorporating a Company, for the Purpoſe of erecting a Bridge acroſs the River *Delaware,* oppoſite the Borough of *Eaſton,* was read.

Ordered, That they have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. *Sinnickſon,* from Council, preſented the Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State,* with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State.*

On the Queſtion—Whether the fifth Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Hough*,		Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Maybew*,		Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Wyckoff*.

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame be engroſſed? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Yeas and Nays being called for were taken, and were the ſame as laſt ſtated. Yeas 23. Nays 14.

Mr. *Whilldin*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of* Bergen; the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons having paid Monies to the Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates;* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commiſſioners therein named*, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of Perſons for ſmall Debts*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, March 14, 1795.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Waſte*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Diſtreſſes*, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from *Pitt's-Grove* reſpecting a Road, propoſed to be run from *Bridge-Town* and *Roads-Town* directly to *Carpenter's* Bridge, was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of* Mary Adams, *Widow of* Lazarus Adams, deceaſed, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a ſecond Time.

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Amendments made to the ſaid Bill.

The 6th Amendment made to the ſaid Bill being, to ſtrike out the following Words in the 3d Section, " And the ſaid Judge and Inſpectors " may, if they think neceſſary, continue to keep open the Poll, in ſaid " County, until *Monday* Evening next, after the Commencement of the " ſaid Election."

On the Queſtion—Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid 6th Amendment? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Elmer*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Townſend*.
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed, with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Stillwell*, with Leave, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Perſons impriſoned for Debt;* which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act in Favor of* Elizabeth Haring, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Lambert*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons therein named*, without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Perſons impriſoned for Debt*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Waſte*, reported the ſame, which was read, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, March 16, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Pe-

tition of the Officers of the third Regiment of *Monmouth* Militia, ſtating certain Inequality in raiſing their Quota of the 80,000 Men, reported as follows:

That the Grievances they complain of have been generally throughout the State, and that to paſs a Law agreeably to their Requeſt would be only a partial Remedy for a general Evil, and therefore adviſe that the Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Imlay*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River* Delaware, *at the Borough of* Eaſton, *in the County of* Northampton, *in the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Peter Johnſon*, one of the Cavalry, who ſerved in the late Expedition to *Pittſburgh*, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

A Memorial from *Jeremiah Van Neſt*, praying an Allowance for the Time he lay confined, as a Priſoner of War, in *New-York*, at the Time of the late War, was read and ordered to be diſmiſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Diſtreſſes*, was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council, and inform them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Perſons impriſoned for Debt*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *M'Callough*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Johnſton*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Maybew*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Peck*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Manning*,		Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Morgan*,		Mr. *Wilkins*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The *Speaker* laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Treaſurer, which was read and ordered to be filed.

The *Speaker* alſo laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Treaſurer requeſting Directions reſpecting the Paying for muſical Inſtruments for the Militia; which was read and committed to Meſſrs, *Elmer*, *Mayhew*, and *Morgan*.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Reſolution reſpecting the Volunteers, &c. is rejected by Council, and that Council have paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Governor of this State, to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of* Rancocus *Creek*, and the Bill, entitled, *An Act to alter and re-lay a Road in the Counties of* Morris *and* Suſſex, without Amendment.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows;

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Cox*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	Mr. *M'Cullough*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Ward*,	Mr. *Dayton*,
Mr. *Clement*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,		Mr. *Seeley*,
Mr. *Frazer*,		Mr. *Sharps*,
Mr. *Hand*,		Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Hedden*,		Mr. *Stillwell*,
Mr. *Hough*,		Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Imlay*,		Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Johnſton*,		Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Maybew*,		Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Peck*,		Mr. *Wyckoff*.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River* Delaware, *at the Borough of* Eaſton, *in the County of* Northampton, *in the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act in Favor of* Elizabeth Haring, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River* Delaware, *at the Borough of* Eaſton, *in the County of* Northampton, *in the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. *Frazer*, *Southard*, and *Vredenburgh*.

Mr. *Elmer* reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a* Quo Warranto *more ſpeedy and effectual*, was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commiſſions in certain Caſes, under this State and the United States at the ſame Time*, was read a ſecond Time, and amended in the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, as amended, be read a third Time.

The re-engroſſed Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the ſeveral Acts relative to Elections in this State*, was read and compared.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

The ſeveral Remonſtrances from the County of *Burlington* againſt the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners appointed to lay out, open, and improve the Road leading from *Mount Holly* to *Coopers Ferries*, were read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be diſmiſſed.

Mr. *Cook* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin*, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments; and after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Impriſonment of Perſons for ſmall Debts*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Negative as follows:

NAYS.	NAYS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Southard*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Townſend*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Wade*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Welſh*,
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Blackwood*,	Mr. *Ryerson*,	Mr. *Ward*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of* John Van Allen *of the County of* Bergen, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases, under the State and the United States at the same Time*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question—Whether the same, as amended, do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Hand*,
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	Mr. *Johnston*,
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Townsend*,	Mr. *Manning*,
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,	Mr. *Ryerson*,
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wade*,	Mr. *Whitall*,
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Walton*,	Mr. *Wilkins*.
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Welsh*,	
Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	

Ordered, That the *Speaker* sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Prevention of Waste*, was read a third Time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations, in the Nature of a* Quo Warranto, *more speedy and effectual*, was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the said Bill to Council, and inform them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Anderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Southard*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against*

the Insurgents of Pennsylvania; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for better Regulation of Actions of Replevin*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, was read a third Time.

On the Question—Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderson*,	Mr. *Peck*,	Mr. *Blackwood*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Seeley*,	Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Ryerson*.
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Sinnickson*,	
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Southard*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Townsend*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *De Vroom*,	
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Walton*,	
Mr. *Hough*,	Mr. *Ward*,	
Mr. *Imlay*,	Mr. *Welsh*,	
Mr. *Johnston*,	Mr. *Whitall*,	
Mr. *Manning*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Maybew*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Morgan*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Cullough* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Two Petitions from the County of *Middlesex*, praying that the general Election, in their County, may be held in Townships, were read and referred to the next Sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for registering of Births and Deaths;* and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amercements;* and, after having gone through the said Bill by Paragraphs,

Ordered, That the same be read a third Time.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of* Pennsylvania, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Imlay*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State;* which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act declaring who ſhall be admitted Witneſſes, and what Judges ſhall ſit on Hearing of Cauſes, for the Recovery of public Money from delinquent Officers, and others;* which Bill was read, debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of the State,* was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State,* was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more eaſy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies ariſing from the ſame, and from Fines and Amercements,* was read a third Time.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council, and inform them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition, againſt the Inſurgents of* Pennſylvania, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows;

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon,*	Mr. *Johnſton,*	Mr. *Rwerſon,*
Mr. *Bell,*	Mr. *Manning,*	Mr. *Vredenburgh.*
Mr. *Blackwood,*	Mr. *Morgan,*	
Mr. *Boyd,*	Mr. *Sharps,*	
Mr. *Bunn,*	Mr. *Simmickſon,*	
Mr. *Cook,*	Mr. *Southard,*	
Mr. *M'Cullough,*	Mr. *Stillwell,*	
Mr. *Dayton,*	Mr. *Stokes,*	
Mr. *Elmer,*	Mr. *Townſend,*	
Mr. *Van Emburgh,*	Mr. *De Vroom,*	
Mr. *Frazer,*	Mr. *Wade,*	
Mr. *Hand,*	Mr. *Ward,*	
Mr. *Hedden,*	Mr. *Welſh,*	
Mr. *Hough,*	Mr. *Wyckoff.*	
Mr. *Imlay,*		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, preſented the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commiſſions, in certain Caſes, under this State and the United States at the ſame Time*, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and informed the Houſe, that Council had diſagreed to the ſaid Amendments, and adhere to their Bill; which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and conſidered; whereupon,

Reſolved, That this Houſe recede from the Amendments made to the ſaid Bill, and which have been diſagreed to by the Council, and agree that the ſame be paſſed without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dayton* do carry back the ſaid Bill to Council, and inform them thereof.

Mr. *Kitchel*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Reſolution reſpecting *Samuel Hays* late Agent of the Loan-Office for *Eſſex* County, &c. is concurred in by Council.

The Report of the Attorney-General on the Memorial of the Hon. *Thomas Henderſon*, entered on the 11th inſtant, was read a ſecond Time and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Vredenburgh*, from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Matthias Day* was referred, reported as follows:

That the Complaint of the Petitioner appears to be well founded; your Committee are, therefore, of Opinion, that the Treaſurer ſhould be authoriſed, by the incidental Bill, to pay the Petitioner five Shillings per Sheet, for each Sheet of the Laws he may hereafter print and deliver, (in purſuance of the Act for the Support of Government, paſſed the 3d of *December* laſt) in Addition to the Sum allowed in and by the ſaid Act.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had rejected the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for training and diſciplining the Militia of this State.*

Mr. *Ogden*, from Council, preſented the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State*, with ſundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill was read, with the Amendments, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock P. M.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges;* and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act in Favor of* Elizabeth Haring; the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of* Mary Adams, *Widow of* Lazarus Adams, deceaſed; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act to authoriſe the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River* Delaware, *at the Borough*

of Eaſton, *in the County of* Northampton, *in the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, are paſſed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act making Proviſion for the Debt of the State of* New-Jerſey, is rejected by Council.

Mr. *Beardſlee*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Perſons impriſoned for Debt*, without Amendment.

Mr. *Stillwell*, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of a Part of the Intereſt due on the State-Debt*; which Bill was read and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1795.

THE HOUSE MET.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges;* and, after having gone through the ſaid Bill,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of a Part of the Intereſt due on the State-Debt*, was read a ſecond Time and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State*, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a ſecond Time.

Reſolved, That this Houſe do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van Emburgh* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council, and inform them, that this Houſe do adhere to their Bill.

The engroſſed Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges*, was read and compared.

On the Queſtion—Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. *Anderſon*,	Mr. *Johnſton*,	Mr. *Imlay*,
Mr. *Bell*,	Mr. *Morgan*,	Mr. *Ryerſon*,
Mr. *Boyd*,	Mr. *Sharps*,	Mr. *Vredenburgh*,
Mr. *Bunn*,	Mr. *Sinnickſon*,	Mr. *Walton*,
Mr. *Cook*,	Mr. *Southard*,	Mr. *Ward*.
Mr. *M'Cullough*,	Mr. *Stillwell*,	
Mr. *Dayton*,	Mr. *Stokes*,	
Mr. *Elmer*,	Mr. *Townſend*,	
Mr. *Van Emburgh*,	Mr. *Wade*,	
Mr. *Frazer*,	Mr. *Welſh*,	
Mr. *Hand*,	Mr. *Wilkins*,	
Mr. *Hedden*,	Mr. *Wyckoff*.	
Mr. *Hough*,		

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Haring*, from Council, preſented a Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to puniſh Counterfeiters of foreign Gold or Silver Coin, current within the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and the Utterers thereof, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit;* and a Bill, entitled, *An Act to provide for the Enrolling and ſafe Keeping of the Acts of this State; and alſo for the more accurate Engroſſing and Printing of the ſame*, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bills were read and ſeverally ordered a ſecond Reading

Mr. *Haring* informed the Houſe, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition againſt the Inſurgents of* Pennſylvania; and the Bill, entitled, *A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire*, are ſeverally paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

On Motion, *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That *Silas Condict*, Eſquire, Speaker, is entitled to the Thanks of this Houſe, for his uniform, diligent, and upright Attention to the Duties of his Station, during the Sittings of the preſent Seſſion.

Mr. *Van Emburgh* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Elmer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to puniſh Counterfeiters of foreign Gold or Silver Coin, current within the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and the Utterers thereof, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit*, was read a ſecond Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill laſt mentioned was read a third Time.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the *Speaker* do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and inform them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Frazer* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Condit*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to an Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of the State*, without Amendment.

Mr. *Randolph*, from Council, informed the Houſe, that Council had paſſed the Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying incidental Charges*, without Amendment; and that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State;* and that the ſaid Bill is rejected by Council.

The Houſe roſe without Day.

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